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For Cash Only,

TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF

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And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to

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ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

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We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

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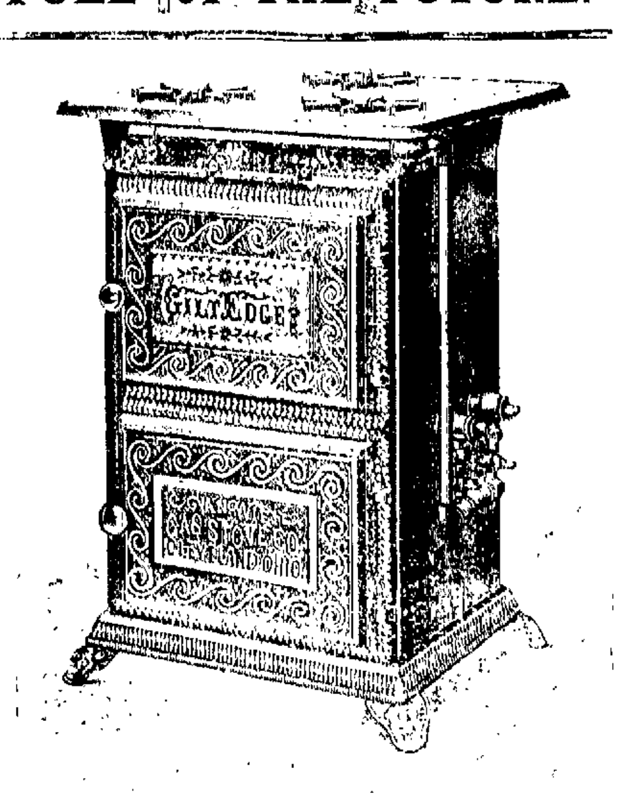

Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Gasoline for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, always ready and PERFECTLY SAFE. Food can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF $1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES.

Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,

Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Sup't. *Dear Sir:* I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly, MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

MR. R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt. *Dear Sir:* I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.

Yours Respectfully, MRS. WM. PLUCK.

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY manufactures all kinds of RAG AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago, to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of Samples, *all the Latest Styles of the season.*

We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the very finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh; you get no soiled and shopworn ends.

We have most Carpets cut without waste; you need only what your room requires.

We have a very large variety; you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices.

All Samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

☞ If you are in a hurry we will surprise you how quick we get orders filled.

Brussels Carpet from 67½c up. Carpet Chain for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,

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BlankBookManufactory,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired.

Telescope Boxes made to order.

Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc.

Numbering tickets, checks, etc.

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Fire-Proof Safes, Iron and Wood Pumps,

Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

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Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

R. I. STERRETT

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Office over the Postoffice, Decatur, Illinois.

Common Sense

In the treatment of slight ailments would save a vast amount of sickness and misery. **One of Ayer's Pills,** taken after dinner, will assist Digestion; taken at night, will relieve Constipation; taken at any time, will correct irregularities of the Stomach and Bowels, stimulate the Liver, and cure Sick Headache. Ayer's Pills, as all know who use them, are a mild cathartic, pleasant to take, and always prompt and satisfactory in their results.

"I can recommend Ayer's Pills above all others, having long proved their value as a

Cathartic

for myself and family."—J. T. Hess, Leithsville, Pa.

"Ayer's Pills have been in use in my family upwards of twenty years, and have completely verified all that is claimed for them."—Thomas F. Adams, San Diego, Texas.

"I have used Ayer's Pills in my family for seven or eight years. Whenever I have an attack of headache, to which I am very subject, I take a dose of Ayer's Pills and am always promptly relieved. I find them equally beneficial in colds; and, in my family, they are used for bilious complaints and other disturbances with such good effect that we rarely, if ever, have to call a physician."—H. Voullieme, Hotel Voullieme, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Dealers in Medicine.

FIFTH POINT

You should read THE CHICAGO DAILY NEWS because it's a *family newspaper.* This is an age when everybody reads, and the paper you bring into your family should have something of value for all. The special interests of women are not overlooked in THE DAILY NEWS. And then you don't want to bring questionable reading matter into your family. You don't want to put indecent or immoral reading into the hands of your children. You will never make a mistake on this score if you take home THE DAILY NEWS. The newspapers are the great educators of this nation. The strength of the nation lies in the purity of its firesides.

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S. S. S. TRADE MARK

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC has cured me of a malignant breaking out on my leg, which caused intolerable pain. It was called Eczema by the doctors—four of whom treated me with no relief. I candidly confess that I owe my present good health to S. S. S., which in my estimation is invaluable as a blood remedy.

MISS JULIA DEWITT, 2227 N. 10th St., St. Louis, Mo.

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SPECIAL BARGAINS.

TWO HUNDRED SETS OF

Curtain Poles and Fixtures,

All Complete, in Walnut, Ebony and Cherry. We sell at the following prices:

Full Set worth 35c, our prices	20c
Full set worth 60c, our prices	30c
Full set worth 75c, our prices	37c
Full set worth 90c, our prices	42c
Full set worth $1, our prices	50c

A look will satisfy you that the above prices are correct, and without doubt the most wonderful bargain ever offered in this way. In connection with the above we will sell

CURTAINS

At correspondingly low figures. Lace Curtains three yards long, hemmed at both edges, beautiful designs, 85c a pair, worth $1.10. Ecru Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 54 inches wide, at $1.25, worth $1.50. Extra value at $1.60, $2, $2.25, $2.50 and $3.

THREE HUNDRED PIECES

Swiss Embroidered Flouncings

25c a yard, 24 inches wide, worth 39c.
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50c a yard, 24 inches wide, worth 87c.
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75c a yard, 47 inches wide, worth $1.00.
Other grades at Surprisingly LOW PRICES

50 Pieces of GINGHAM at 6½c a yard, worth 10c.
5 Cases of CALICOS at 5c a yard, worth 10c.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

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MARKSMEN IN THE ARMY.

THE DISCIPLINE THAT MAKES OUR SOLDIERS EXPERTS.

The Country Has Not a Large Military Force, but the Boys in Blue Are Remarkable for Their Facility in Handling the Rifle—How They Are Taught and Trained.

The United States has a very extensive territory, yet it has the smallest regular army of any civilized power of nearly equal territorial extent. Still, with American ideas and policy, the gallant little force seems amply sufficient to guard the country. Peace is so much the policy of our nation that even the small army finds little to do. The great Indian tribes have been corralled within their reservations, and the life of the United States soldier is now narrowed down to the stereotyped military code. Weary with the same old ceremonies from year to year, practiced until the regular tactics are absolutely perfect, they have developed the principal garrison duty, target-shooting, into a science of remarkable accuracy. The pleasure of the practice and the spirit of emulation aroused combine to make them the most skilled marksmen in the world.

THEY BEAT THE WORLD.

The rifle used is the ordinary Springfield service pattern, a breech loader, carrying seventy grains of powder and 500 grains of lead, common service sights that never get out of order.

Our little army may be deficient in many ways, but in the matter of rifle shooting to hit and with the object of hitting to kill (the business in which the soldier is presumed to be particularly efficient), it certainly stands first in the world. Another great advantage, although not a pleasant one, has been continuous and almost everlasting stations on the remote frontier. Surrounded with large and small game, what wonder that men, whose business it is to kill, always seized every opportunity for hunting?

To be perfectly fair, our marksmen are so far in advance of the best European soldiers, that, so far as execution is concerned, the latter would have no show whatever when pitted against our own regulars. European armies, though armed with a longer range gun, yet lack practice and accuracy.

They are trained to volley shooting instead of individual aim, and the result is that fully half of the men fire at random into the air. Uncle Sam's man has to depend upon himself. European nations nurse their dislike of each other and their military training partakes of it. They pay more attention to hatching up new schemes to hurt each other than hitting the bull's eye. They are able to pierce, times without number, a target in the shape of an effigy of a French soldier, but would miss at every shot an American target. Neither the French, Germans, Belgians nor Russians have the skill of the Americans in sighting their guns or in handling their pieces.

Routine duty on the frontier is about as follows: The soldier gets $13 per month straight pay, rations, clothing, and a certain allowance which is paid him on the date of his discharge; an increase for each year's service or reenlistment; additional remuneration if promoted corporal, sergeant or artificer; extra pay if worked as a carpenter, plasterer or mechanic, and lots of other perquisites too small to mention. Guard duty is the hardest in the service, and to this the soldier is eligible about one day in six.

SOLDIER LIFE.

Three roll calls a day, reveille, retreat and tattoo (if a cavalryman, stables twice a day); drills Mondays or Fridays, dress parade every evening, and target practice whenever weather permits. Each company in the service is provided with a pair of breech loading shotguns, a certain annual allowance of powder, shot, wad and shell, and these are open to everybody for hunting purposes when not employed on other duty. The soldier can then amuse himself knocking over jack rabbits, bagging sage hens and prairie chickens, and missing as many ducks and wild geese as he wants to.

Tours of detached service are merely picnics. Large game of some kind can almost always be found, and what better sport could any one ask? There is one undeniable fact about a five years' term in the United States army. All sorts of material are caught for soldiers; the beer drinking Teuton, the bull dog Englishman, the fun loving Irishman, the ignorant darky, and, in fact, men of all nationalities and all climes. They come to us as bright as meteors and as verdant as cucumbers; but no matter how green and unsophisticated the recruit may be when he joins, he has developed into a fine marksman when he leaves the army, and with decidedly more sense than he was enlisted with.

The bump of fun is exceedingly large in the average soldier of the line. Generally, as remarked, they are young men in the prime of manhood, of fine physique and perfect in every way (else they would not have been accepted by the recruiting officer), who look upon the term of enlistment as a sort of lark, and propose to get as much amusement and fun out of the five years as possible. Astonishing as it may seem, yet it is nevertheless true that it is no easy matter to enlist in the United States army. Nineteen out of twenty applicants are rejected for cause, and the twentieth man must be up to the mark, or he is liable to travel the road of his nineteen predecessors.

After enlistment expires a majority of the discharged soldiers, who originally came from some of the states back east, never return to their former homes. Civilization, with all its drawbacks, has lost its charms for them, and so they stick to the west and grow up with the country. Long service and extensive scouting over the plains have cured them of city life and a struggle for existence. They either take up land claims somewhere, buy farms from the railroads or drift to ranching or stock raising. Many of them prefer cowboy life, which a term of service in the army, saddle and scouting work especially equips them for.—New York Star.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3m

Boys' Jersey Suits at Stine's. dtf

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Hickman E. Foster vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Mechanic's Lien. In Chancery. No. 13,255.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 20th day of April A. D. 1889,

at the west outside entrance door leading to the Circuit Court room in said Macon county, sell at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block No. seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to all prior liens as shown by decree in said cause.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 21st day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
A. G. WEBBER, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1889.

Maze Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al—Original Bill. And Donia Spicer vs. John H. Thurston et al Cross Bill. No. 13,174.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot eighteen (18) in block nine (9) of Smith & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, Illinois, sale to be made subject to rights of complainants in the original bill, and also subject to the balance of $273.71 owing to said John H. Thurston and secured by his mortgage.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Martha M. Smith vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Original Bill, and Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,259.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) of block No. seven (7), of Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Illinois.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jared T. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Foreclosure, and Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,276.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. nine (9) of block No. seven (7), of Higgins' Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Harriet Hanford vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Original Bill. And Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Cross Bill. No. 13,261.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the Circuit Court room stairway in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-four (24) of block No. six (6) of Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Ills.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jared T. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Original Bill, and Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al, Cross Bill. No. 13,257.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. ten (10) of block No. nine (9), of the Western Addition to the City of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainants' Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Original Bill. And Hugh Crea vs. Harvey Pasco et al—Cross Bill. No. 13,260.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th Day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room stairway in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. twenty-five (25), of block No. six (6) of Higgins' Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & PAGE, Complainants' Solicitors.
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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

NEW, BRIGHT SPRING GOODS!

RAPID STRIDES,

RAPID SALES,

RAPID GROWTH

—IN OUR

Boys' Clothing Department

Has made it necessary to double our former space, stock and assortment. We need hardly mention that THE LOWEST OF LOW PRICES, CONSISTENT WITH THE HIGHEST OF HIGH QUALITY will continue to be the leading feature.

We extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Decatur and vicinity, and everybody in search of ARTISTIC MADE BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING to our

GRAND OPENING of SPRING STYLES.

We can assure you that we have by far THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE ASSORTMENT to be found in Decatur, and the lightest and most convenient room to show them in.

B. STINE,

The Leader in Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing,

AND

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

BRADLEY BROS.'

Great Muslin Underwear,

Embroidery and Lace Sale.

CHEMISE.

Plain Chemise, all sizes, at 25c each.
Chemise trimmed with Lace edge at 39c.
Chemise trimmed with Embroidered Edge and Insertion, at 50c each.
Chemise Embroidery Trimming, Insertion and cluster of ten tucks, 75c each.

DRAWERS.

Drawers with cluster of three tucks, 25c.
Drawers with cluster of three tucks and lace edge at 37c.
Drawers with cluster of five tucks, 1½ in. embroidery ruffle, at 50c.
Drawers with Cluster of eight tucks insertion and 2 inch embroidery ruffle, at 75c.

NIGHT DRESSES.

Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, cambric ruffle, tuck yoke, at 50c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, embroidery edge, tuck yoke, at 75c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, cambric ruffle, tuck yoke, at 85c each.
Mother Hubbard Night Dresses, embroidery trimming, yoke with insertion and ox tucks, at $1.00.

Children's Mother Hubbard and Gretchen Apron, made of Jaconet and nicely trimmed, at 50c, 75c and 98c each. ALL OUR BEST UNDERWEAR IS MADE FROM FINE UTICA MUSLINS.

Embroideries.

Hamburg Edging, one inch wide, at 2c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 1½ inches wide, at 3c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 2 inches wide, at 4c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 2½ inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Hamburg Edging, 3 inches wide, at 7c a yard.
Embroideries, 3½ inches wide, at 8c a yard.
Embroideries, 4 inches wide, at 9c a yard.
Embroideries, 5 inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Embroideries, 6 inches wide, at 12½c, 15c and 18c a yard.
Embroideries, 7 inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Embroideries, 8 inches wide, at 22c a yard.
Embroideries, 9 inches wide, at 25c a yard.
Embroideries, 10 inches wide, at 30c a yard.
Flouncing, 20 inches wide, at 35c a yard.
Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 39c a yard.
Embroideries, 14 inches wide, at 45c a yard.
Flouncing, 22 inches wide, at 60c a yard.

HAND-MADE TORCHON LACE.

Torchon Lace, one and one half inches wide, at 5c a yard.
Torchon Lace, two and one half inches wide, at 8c a yard.
Torchon Lace, three inches wide, at 10c a yard.
Torchon Lace, three and one half and four inches wide, at 12½c a yard.
Torchon Lace, fine quality, three and one-half inches wide, at 15c.
Torchon Lace, fine quality, four inches wide, at 17c a yard.
Torchon Lace, four and one-half inches wide, at 20c a yard.
Torchon Lace, five inches wide, at 22c.

SKIRTS.

Skirts with cluster of four tucks, wide hem, at 30c each.
Skirts with 4 inch cambric ruffle and five tucks, at 50c each.
Skirts with cluster of alternate wide and narrow tucks, and 3 inch embroidery ruffle, at 85c.
Skirts with 8 inch embroidery ruffle and heading of six tucks, at 98c.
Skirts with five tucks, cambric ruffle, torchon lace edge, at $1.
Skirts with 10 inch tucked embroidered cambric ruffle, heading of cluster of ten tucks, $1.50.
Handsomely Trimmed Skirts at $2, $2.50, $2.75 and $3 each.

Corset Covers.

Corset Covers, all sizes, at 15c each.
Corset Covers, embroidered trimming, at 19c each.
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"An honest Republican is an impossibility," was the motto carried by the Democrats in their processions a few years ago. The same cry comes up again, and from the relics of the same gang.

WONDER if the spirit of the Decatur postmaster his well-known propensity to get his fingers into the ink keg is not mixed up in the attack of his party organ upon the Republican officials of the county. It would not be at all surprising.

THE presence of Capt Rowell here yesterday called attention to the fact that most of the fourth class postmasters in Macon county have been changed already. There are a few Democrats yet left in office, but their days are numbered. The "offensive partisan" must go. That term, invented by Mr. Cleveland, has returned to plague the inventors. Much thanks!

WHEN the present postmaster of Decatur was appointed in December, 1885, at the expiration of Postmaster Lytle's term, it was not because of any regard the Democrats had for a one armed Republican official. The different aspirants for the position began their attacks early and bushels of letters to Democratic Congressmen, as well as to "Gen. Stevenson, added to the postal revenues, all for the purpose of compromising the existing differences. It required over 18 months to get the matter settled, and Capt Lytle's commission had no more to do with the case than did the flowers that bloom in the spring, when Koko contemplated his marriage with Katisha. The appointee would not have declined the office, even if it had been tendered to him on the morning of March 5th 1885, so that he is entitled to no more consideration than if he had cut off a a year or two of Capt. Lytle's time. It was not *his* fault that he was not appointed sooner. But the Democrats will find that the claim they are setting up now for the retention of the present postmaster until the expiration of his commission will not count. Nor will the appointment of his successor be delayed because of any disagreement upon the part of Republicans. When the time comes the man will be agreed upon, and the time of the "offensive partisan" will speedily come to an end.

THE country will be glad to hear that Justin S. Morrill, who has just celebrated his 79th birthday, has fully recovered his health. Mr Morrill has served thirty four consecutive years in Congress or longer, whether consecutively or in the aggregate, than any man who has been a member of either branch at any time since his service began. Morrill and Sherman entered the House of Representatives together in 1855 and Sherman as well as Morrill, has been in public life ever since, but four of those years were passed by Sherman in the Cabinet of President Hayes.

AND so it was not because a Democrat was elected chairman of the board that so rejoices the heart of the Democratic press, but because a "boodler" was beaten. That is pretty rough on the good people of Whitmore township, who without regard to party elected Mr Machan as their representative on the board. It must be that the Democratic party has come back to the advice of the former mentor who furnished the battle cries of the unthinking gang a few years back when, to be a Republican meant that a man of necessity must be a "boodler," a scoundrel and a thief. "Turn the rascals out" was the rallying cry a few years ago, when the Democrats had no better one. It has come back.

St. Louis *Globe Democrat*: New York, it would seem, is as ready as Chicago ever was to take advantage of the necessities of a big crowd and to practice all manner of extortion upon people who visit the metropolis on great occasions. Her citizens are determined to come out more than even on all their expenditures for the centennial inauguration. Second class hotels will charge $50 a day for a room, every window in every house along the route of the procession is for sale at from $50 to $100 a day, and, in general, preparations have been made for a grand 'squeeze' all along the line. Perhaps this is all right, but it is not what we have been led to expect.

INFRINGEMENT OF PATENTS.

The Westinghouse Electric Company Brings Suit Against the Manhattan Electric-Light Company.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Westinghouse Electric Company through its lessee, the United States Electric Lighting Company, yesterday brought suit against the Manhattan Electric Light Company of New York, which operates what is known as the Fort Wayne Jenney system, for infringement of a patent first granted to the United States Electric Lighting Company on an important improvement in armatures of dynamo electric machines made a number of years ago by the well-known electrician, Edward Weston of Newark, N J.

As the invention forms a part of nearly every dynamo machine and electric motor now in use in the United States, the proceedings in this case will be likely to excite a good deal of interest in electrical circles. Edison claims to have invented the same device, and a contest of five years' duration between Weston and Edison occurred ending in a victory for the former, whereupon the Edison company protected itself and its patrons by obtaining a license from the Weston interest. But, meanwhile, a large number of other manufacturers had made and used the device, and the present suit is probably the beginning of a war upon these alleged infringers. The suit could not be brought earlier, because the patent was not actually granted until a few days ago.

A Decision of General Interest to Water Departments.

BOSTON, April 19.—The Hersey Meter Company of Boston have received a telegram from New York informing them that the case of the National Meter Company against the city of Yonkers as user and the Hersey Machine Company as manufacturer, has been decided in the United States District Court in favor of the Hersey Meter Company. As there are six thousand Hersey Meters in use in various cities, this decision is of general interest to water departments.

A Will Confirmed by a Jury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, April 18.—By a jury's verdict Frances Ebbs, the colored mistress of James M. Roman, an old farmer recently deceased, was given all his property, in amount $20,000. Roman had lived with the woman from slavery days, when he owned her. At his death he left her and their children his property. His niece, Mrs. Mary Hydron, of Indiana, who had been reared by Roman, contested the will. She claimed that the will was made under undue influence.

A BLOODY BEGINNING.

The Boomers Cross the South Kansas Line and Enter the Cherokee Strip.

A Fight on the Border of Oklahoma in Which Four Men were Killed.

"Might Makes Right" the Law of the Oklahoma League—Another Fatal Rencontre.

Crossing the Cherokee Strip

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—The boomers this morning, at half-past seven o'clock, crossed the South Kansas line and entered the Cherokee Strip. In fifty five minutes 178 wagons crossed the line. The wagons continue to roll southward from this place and now as far south as can be seen rolls an unbroken line of white-covered wagons. Two soldiers led the way. On a trail twelve miles west a detachment as large crossed the line last night. One hundred and thirty-seven wagons rolled past the patrol, and are now ten miles south. The first man to legally cross the line was L. W. Morgan, of Kansas. The Stars and Stripes were carried by E. Martin of Sangamon County, Ill.

Killed on the Border

FT SMITH, ARK, April 18.—Four men were killed on the border of Oklahoma yesterday. Word was received here last evening of a conflict between parties of boomers, cattlemen and Chickasaw police at the ford at Chisholm's cattle trail, forty miles west of Oklahoma City, on the Canadian river. The cattlemen were taking several hundred animals from Frank Colbert's ranch in the Chickasaw Nation to Kansas, but the mounted police guarding the northern border of Oklahoma refused to permit them to use the celebrated Chisholm trail leading through the new territory. A fight ensued, in which the cattlemen were reinforced by a party of boomers from Cooke and Fanning counties. Two of the guard, two cattlemen and one boomer named Gates were killed in the melee, besides the loss of some valuable horses. The cattlemen took the old Abilene trail and went around through the Cheyenne Reservation.

One Dead and the Other Dangerously Wounded Missing

WICHITA, KAN, April 19.—The first serious affray among the boomers occurred about ten miles north of Kiowa. Two boomers claim the certain quarter section, and one named George Kramer, undertook to put the other Charles Heidke off the land. Both men drew revolvers and Kramer was shot through the head and instantly killed. Heidke was hit through the groin and may die.

"Oklahoma" Harry Hill one of the oldest boomers in Kansas, left for the Territory from this city last Friday and has not since been heard from. He was expected to return Sunday and his disappearance is most mysterious. The last heard from him was from Purcell. He left that village Sunday evening, saying that he would ride over to Oklahoma City Monday noon. His dog was found shot through the head. A reward of $500 has been offered for his discovery and this reward will be greatly increased.

The Oklahoma League and the Law of "Might Makes Right

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., April 19.—If the bearing and general get-up of the men who have arrived here thus far go for any thing, it may be pretty safely assumed that Oklahoma after the opening day, will be the scene of many bloody conflicts. The streets of Arkansas City are filled with men each of whom is a walking arsenal. Every man regards his neighbor with distrust and even the most peaceably inclined have apparently thought it essential to their protection to put on the most swaggering and warlike air possible. Every body that arrives here and takes in the warlike appearance of the surroundings seems straightway to look out for the authorities and most well disposed settlers are horrified that in Oklahoma there is scarcely any law other than that of the strong hand.

That might will constitute right until legislation can provide law and lawgivers for the new territory may be judged from the fact that already there has been formed an organization called the Oklahoma League whose object is to protect by force if necessary what they claim to be their right. The members of this organization have all selected their lands as far back as fifteen years ago, and they now claim to own them by right of pre-emption. These lands they are prepared to hold against all comers and any one daring enough to make counter claims will have to make them good by a power of persuasion not known in ordinary modes of land litigation. He will have to be a better shot and only than the member of the League who is to be claimant, that than all other members also, who will make their fellow member's fight their own.

THE MINNEAPOLIS STRIKE.

Three Lines Running Partially and Others Ready to Do So When the Police Say the Word.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18.—The three street car lines which started up yesterday continued operations this morning. Chief of Police Brackett says "These three lines must be running in good shape before the others are started."

The company claim to be ready to start the other lines as soon as the police department say the word.

The first outbreak occurred at 9:30 a. m. at Franklin and Bloomington avenues. Four cars were thrown off the track by obstructions and efforts to replace them were unsuccessful. The police were telephoned for and fifteen mounted officers dashed to the spot. Their appearance quelled the outbreak but there is a sullen feeling in the neighborhood that forebodes trouble.

Cowboys to the Rescue

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18.—A party of Kansas cowboys arrived to-day to take the strikers' places. They were offered four dollars a day and car fare, while the wages offered the strikers were $1.50 a day.

The Strike in St. Paul

ST PAUL, Minn., April 19.—The street-car company started ten cars yesterday. They were run close together down the Seventh street line loaded with policemen and guarded by mounted police. Curious crowds gathered at the barns, but beyond a few hootings the strikers were quiet and orderly at the start, but when the cars reached Ramsey street there was an outbreak from the crowd, but it spent itself in hoots and yells.

With a few exceptions the first few trips were successfully made, and other cars were immediately started. They were kept running as regularly as possible up to 4:30 p. m., when they were all pulled into the barn. The strikers still continue firm, and are confident of success. Efforts will very likely be made to-day to run cars on some of the other lines. The company claim they have all the new men they can use, and will have all the lines in operation and cars running regularly in a few days.

Diamond Dealers Fail

NEW YORK, April 19.—Goodman & Rosenberger, dealers in diamonds and jewelry at No. 31 Maiden Lane, have failed. Creditors allege that the assets have been wrongfully disposed of. The liabilities are supposed to be about $60,000, but no estimate can be made of the assets. The firm failed in 1884 for $100,000 and settled at twenty cents on the dollar.

THE CARTERS IN COURT.

The Fair Plaintiff Finally Induced to Talk Right Out Plain.

A Somewhat Remarkable Charge Upon Which to Base Proceedings for Divorce.

CHICAGO, April 18.—In the Carter divorce case, Mrs Carter resumed her testimony this morning. There was a large and interested crowd present. Mrs Carter testified that in 1881, when her husband and herself were at Cooperstown, he repeatedly assaulted her, once striking her a violent blow for tickling the baby's feet. When she protested, Carter said he had bought her and paid for her and had a right to do as he pleased with her. Mrs Carter then told of brutal treatment received in New York in January, 1882, because she was ill and could not go to a party. At that time she was unable to sleep because of Mr Carter's ill treatment, and was compelled to use opiates. In 1884 also, Mr Carter behaved very badly to her and told her he did not think she would expose him because of their boy Dudley. In August, 1885, her mind was in such a state she was the victim of all sorts of hallucinations. When she went to Europe Mr Carter faithfully promised her that he would not use that fact against her. Mrs Carter was on the witness stand two hours and a half and consumed a great deal of time telling about a visit she made to her husband's house in 1888, after their separation.

Mrs Carter was very cool and collected throughout her direct examination and she was not discomposed or put out in the least on the cross-examination. Edwin Walker, for Carter took up the cross-examination at twelve o'clock and resumed it again at two o'clock. Much of the cross-examination was directed at the charge of indecent practices, and it was nearly an hour before Mr Walker could get Mrs Carter to say in plain English what it was she charged. Judge Jamieson compelled her to say what it was, which she did with many grimaces.

Mrs Carter said she was a school girl in St Mary's school, New York, in which her sister Anna was a sister, and it was while she was on a vacation that she met Carter. She did not tell her mother of Carter's alleged practices, Mrs Carter said, for a long time after they had occurred. "But you told your lawyers," said Mr Walker.

"Yes, but a mother is another matter," said Mrs Carter. She did not remember exactly when she told Mrs Dudley, but she was satisfied that Mrs Dudley never understood the exact nature of her charges.

"Were you not in the school in New York in 1875?"

"I can not remember."

"Do you mean to say that you do not remember when you graduated?"

"I do not."

"Do you remember the time you went to Waukesha?"

"I do not remember any dates at all."

"Were you ever engaged before you were engaged to Mr Carter?"

"Not positively."

"What do you mean by not positively?"

"Well it was not with my mother's formal consent and it was not irretrievably settled."

Mrs Carter said she did not have as big a wedding breakfast as she wanted.

"Was Carter's treatment of you was kind on all of the occasions except when you say he made indecent assaults, wasn't it?"

"He was kind except when he was unkind," answered Mrs Carter.

"Did you not say in your testimony yesterday that you didn't have a maid when you went on your wedding trip?"

"I may have said so."

"Did you have a maid before your marriage?"

"I did in Washington. I was supplied with a maid there by my host, but I paid her."

Mr Walker finally brought Mrs Carter down to the Cincinnati episode and it appeared that Carter had only attempted to unbutton her dress.

"Did you think that such a thing was unnatural in a man who was just married?"

"In my then sick and weak condition and having but just been married, and not knowing any thing about married life I thought it was not right for him to insist."

"You did not think that sort of behavior proper for one in your station, eh?"

"I did not."

"What station would it have been suitable for?"

"No station whatever."

Mrs Carter complained of the treatment she received at the hands of Mr Carter's relatives. She said they treated her as a stranger, and excluded her from their discussions, and were generally cold and distant toward her.

Mr Walker went over and over the charges made by Mrs Carter, and several times he pinned her down to a comparison of what she charged in her bill and what she stated on the stand. There was a discrepancy as to dates between her testimony and the bill, and Mr Walker called attention to it.

"The bill was hastily drawn by a lawyer named Burch," said Judge Smith.

"And your name was the first on it as Mrs Carter's solicitor," retorted Mr. Walker.

Court adjourned at 4:30 p. m., with Mrs. Carter's cross examination not concluded. She will go on the stand again to-morrow.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Another Important Decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The Armes Court-Martial—National Academy of Sciences—Naval General Court-Martial.

Sentence Mitigated—American Bogus Lard in France—Drawing It Fine—Whitelaw Reid Sworn In.

Important Decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, yesterday, through Commissioner Schoonmaker, rendered a decision in the matter of an investigation into the acts and doings of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, as follows:

1. The provisions of the act to regulate commerce apply to common carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property for a continuous carriage or shipment from a place in the United States to a place in an adjacent foreign country.

2. Such common carriers are subject to the provisions of the act in respect to the printing of schedules of rates, fares and charges for the transportation of passengers and property, the posting and filing with the Inter-State Commerce Commission of copies of such schedules, the notice of advances and reductions and the maintenance of the rates, fares and charges established and published and in force at the time.

3. Such common carriers are also subject to the provisions of the act in respect to joint tariffs of rates, fares and charges for continuous lines or routes.

4. The carriage of freights can not be prevented from being considered and being treated as one continuous carriage from the place of shipment to the place of destination by any means or devices intended to evade any of the provisions of the act.

5. Under the provisions of the act the Grand Trunk railway of Canada is required to print, post and file its schedules of rates and charges for the transportation of property from points in the United States to points in Canada and can not lawfully charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation therefor or for any services in connection therewith than is specified in such published schedule as may at the time be in force.

6. Upon an investigation by the Commission it appeared that the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada transports coal and coke under a schedule specifying a total rate from Buffalo Black Rock and Suspension Bridge in the United States to Hamilton, Dundas and several other points in Canada; that the published tariff rate for such transportation from the points named to Hamilton and Dundas is one dollar a ton, but that it accepts and charges, or allows a rebate of twenty-five cents a ton in favor of certain consignees at Hamilton, Dundas and other points in Canada. *Held* That the reduced charge accepted or rebate allowed is in violation of the act to regulate commerce and is unlawful.

7. The Inter State Commerce Commission has authority to institute investigations and to deal with violations of the law independently of a formal complaint or of direct damage to a complainant.

The Armes Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The court-martial engaged in the trial of Captain Armes examined several witnesses for the defense yesterday.

When the court met, Judge Hubbell asked that the whole matter be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, but Colonel Dodge announced that that question had been decided previously against him.

A. W. Culley, a special officer, testified that he had refused to put Armes out of the inauguration parade because Captain Bourke refused to make any charge against him.

Several witnesses testified to Armes' good character and to the incidents of inauguration day and of the evening when Governor Beaver's nose was pulled.

Governor Beaver was on the stand in the afternoon. He testified that Armes had been appointed to a position on the staff of the grand marshal of the inaugural parade under a misapprehension. The name suggested to him was that of "General Ames," and, forgetting that General Ames was dead, he authorized his appointment. When the mistake was discovered, the name was dropped and Armes was notified of that action. The Governor at the request of Judge Hubbell produced two letters which he had received from Armes, one of them yesterday morning. One of them was dated April 2, and was a request that the Governor request the Secretary of War that proceedings against him be stopped. If he was brought before a court-martial it meant his dismissal from the army. He preferred death to a loss of his commission, and the Governor, he said, stood in danger of becoming his (Armes) murderer. The other letter, dated April 16, purported to be an apology for the Riggs House episode. Governor Beaver described the dialogue in the Riggs House and the attempt of Armes to pull his nose. He said he considered this attempt an assault and an insult.

The National Academy of Sciences

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The National Academy of Sciences continued its session yesterday at the National Museum, holding a business session in the morning. Prof A Hall was re-elected to the office of home secretary. The election for members of the council for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Geo J Brush of New Haven, B. A. Gould, of Harvard, Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University and General M. C. Meigs, and the election of General Francis Walker and Simon Newcomb.

At the public session the first paper read was one on "The Moons of Saturn," by A. Hall, Jr.

Mr Hall was followed by Prof Ira Remsen, who read two papers, one on "The Rate of Reduction on Nitro Compounds" and another on "Some Connection Between Taste and Chemical Composition."

Last evening Prof S P Langley gave a reception at the Smithsonian Institution to the members of the Academy.

A Naval General Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A naval general court-martial has been ordered to convene at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy-yard on the 22d instant for the trial of enlisted men. The court-martial will be composed of Commander Merrill Miller, Commanders Chas. J. Barclay and Edwin W White, Lieutenant-Commanders W. A Morgan and Wm. A. Windor, First Lieutenant Wm A. Spicer and Second Lieutenant Mahoney, U. S. M. C., Lieutenant N. J. K. Patch, judge advocate.

Mitigated the Sentence.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The President has mitigated the sentence of dismissal imposed on Cadet Isaac C. Jenks of the third class, at the Military Academy, who was convicted by a court-martial of disobedience of orders. The mitigated sentence is that Cadet Jenks be made to do two hours of extra duty each Saturday until the beginning of the Cadet Encampment, and be confined when not on duty to that part of the camp east of the color line.

Don't Want Our Bogus Lard in France.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States Consul at Havre, France, has notified the State Department that after May 1 a duty of sixty cents per hundred pounds net will be levied on all importations into France of lard mixed with cotton-seed oil, irrespective of the per centage of such mixture, and that all lard from the United States will be subject to governmental examination.

Drawing It Fine

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Treasury Department has informed the Collector of Customs at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., that a river dredge manufactured in this country but which has been improved to the extent of $500 while in Canadian waters, can not be admitted free to the United States as a domestic manufacture unless the improvements are detached.

New Banks Authorized

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The acting Comptroler of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Cartersville, Ga., the Lenox (Mass.) National Bank and the National Bank of Forney, Tex., to begin business each with a capital of $50,000.

Whitelaw Reid Sworn In

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Whitelaw Reid was sworn in as United States Minister to France at the State Department yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—No news yet of the passengers and crew of the missing steamer Danmark.

—John Swift was hanged at Hartford, Conn., yesterday for the murder of his wife.

—The Bank of England rate of discount was announced yesterday to be 2½ per cent.

—The Town Council of Edinburgh has decided by a vote of eight to five, to confer the freedom of the city on Mr Parnell.

—The floods in the province of Silesia Prussia have been augmented by severe snow storms, and the people are greatly distressed.

—Twelve hundred and thirty emigrants embarked yesterday on steamers sailing from Queenstown. Most of them are bound for New York.

—During the past three weeks First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson has appointed 2,129 new fourth class postmasters thus breaking all previous records.

—Mr Lilye, of the New York agents of the Thingvalla line, is most sanguine that the first tidings of the passengers of the ill fated Danmark will be received from the Azores.

—The Clyde sugar market is again excited over crushed sugar. Twenty minutes after the market was opened yesterday everything was sold and prices immediately went a shilling higher.

—Father McFadden arrested on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, Ireland has been admitted to bail, counsel for the Crown consenting.

—The doctors who are in attendance upon the King of the Netherlands say that if His Majesty's present favorable symptoms continue he will be able to resume his duties as a sovereign within a week.

—Forty eight artists are contending for the honor of designing the Iowa soldiers' monument. Their models have been arranged and the commissioners are engaged in the task of making a choice.

—The dinner given by the Chinese Minister at Washington was in the nature of a compliment to the new Administration, and only Republican members of the Supreme Court and the Senate were invited.

—The jury in the case of John Flaherty charged with the murder of Hattie Wilson, an inmate of a house of bad repute at Huron, Dak., yesterday returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life.

—A party of Kansas cowboys arrived in Minneapolis Minn., yesterday to take the striking street car drivers places. They were offered four dollars a day and transportation while the wages offered to the strikers were $1.50 a day.

—The committees from Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches in their joint session at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. While delegates decline to talk, it is known that there is important business before them looking to the reunion of the divided church.

—A fight to a finish between Joe Bowers and Jack McAuley, local heavy weights, at the rooms of the Golden Gate Athletic Club of San Francisco Wednesday night resulted in McAuley being knocked out in fifteen rounds. Paddy Ryan acted as referee.

—Michael Early was killed and Hugh Reilly severely injured in New York City yesterday morning by being jerked from the third story window of a building by the guy ropes with which they were lowering one of the condemned poles in the subway district.

—Forty five bricklayers employed by Huntley & Strothotte, the contractors of the Plymouth Church and Johnston Theater in Milwaukee Wis. went on strike yesterday morning on account of a demand of the employers that they should work ten instead of eight hours per day.

—Mrs. Amanda Wallington of Jackson, Mich., was robbed of sixty dollars chloroformed, gagged and left lying across a railroad track in Detroit at an early hour yesterday morning. She was discovered in time and rescued. There is no clew to the thieves and would be murderers.

—Deputy Coroner Barrett, of Chicago, held an inquest yesterday morning on the remains of Sidney Walters, who committed suicide at the Hotel Richelieu, Wednesday night by taking morphine. Mr Walters had been a guest at the hotel since April 10 and was apparently an Englishman of means.

—Judge Beach, of New York City, yesterday denied the motion to strike out the complaint in the suit of Colonel W. W. Dudley against the Evening Post because Dudley refused to testify before a commission in Washington. The suit is brought to recover damages for an alleged libelous publication.

—The President yesterday made the following appointments: Edward S. Lacy of Michigan, to be Comptroler of the Currency, Timothy Guy Phelps, to be collector of customs for the district of San Francisco, Cal., and A Snowden Hill to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland.

—It is regarded in many quarters in London as exceedingly doubtful whether the much talked of African international conference will be held after all. Without England the results would not be important and a good many people are asking why after all, England should interfere with slavery in Africa.

—The general court martial in the case of Lieutenant Commander Book, charged with leaving his ship without authority has been dissolved. It is understood at the Navy Department that while Commander Book has been found technically guilty, his sentence will be very light, consisting of a temporary suspension from duty.

—A summary of the results of the municipal elections in Illinois shows that the Prohibitionists were successful in the choice of anti license candidates in eighteen towns and secured high license in two that the license element carried the day in seventeen municipalities; that the straight Republican ticket was victorious in six and the Democrats in eight.

—Julius Elstow, Charles Gardner and Elvine McKays, of Grand Forks Dak., whose ages range from ten to thirteen years, were arrested Wednesday for various acts of malicious mischief. They then confessed that they had caused the numerous fires that have occurred there lately. One is an orphan and the other two are fatherless. They will be sent to the reform school.

Death of Mrs. David Plank.

On Thursday, April 11th, Mrs. Plank left the home she had so long brightened and enjoyed on earth to enter a higher life and happy home where the inhabitants never say "I am sick."

Mrs. Plank had lived in Forsyth more than 20 years, and her life has been that of a true Christian in every sense of the word. She will not only be missed by her husband and children, but every sick chamber will seem lonely without her, for there her gentle hands always found something to do. She had been a great sufferer for the past two years, but her sufferings are of the past. She made a bright home, while here, for her husband and ten children, all of whom she has left and gone before to prepare a place for them.

Her funeral was held on Saturday at the Forsyth church. The Rev. Eckstress delivered a very appropriate eulogy upon her life and character. The church was filled with her neighbors and friends. Her body was interred in the Boiling Spring cemetery.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS says that his reception on a recent visit to the South was very courteous, and that he was amazed at the progress made by the colored people. It is probably true that the freedmen have done as well materially as could be expected, but the ugly fact remains that in a political sense they are still to be classed as slaves.

A Horse Who Can Talk.

Everybody has heard of a "horse laugh," but who has ever seen an equine gifted with the power of speech? Such an animal would be pronounced a miracle, but so would the telegraph and the telephone have been a hundred years ago. Why, even very recently a cure for consumption would have been looked upon as miraculous, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is *not* incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when all other means have failed. Thousands can gratefully testify to this. All druggists.

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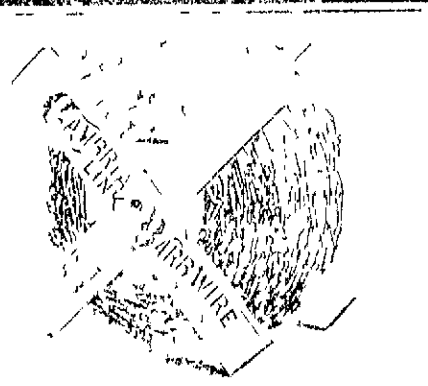

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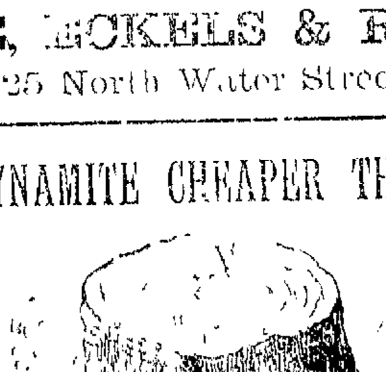

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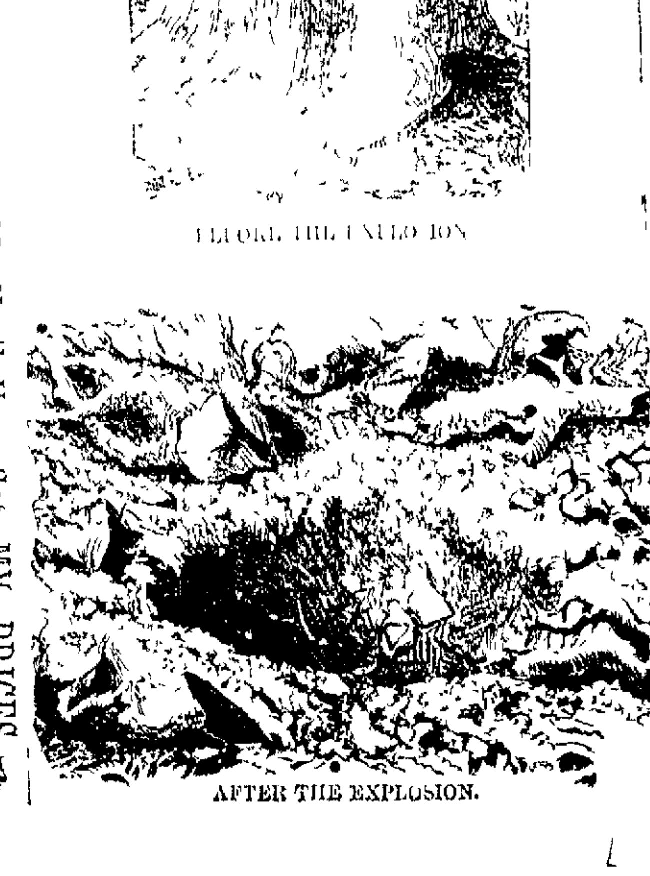

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During the Lenten Season we will receive on *Wednesdays and Fridays*,

Fresh White Fish,
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FRIDAY EVE, APRIL 19, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

Durham coffee is elegant

This is Good Friday.

Forepaugh's circus May 4

The Decatur School is coming

Monday will be Arbor Day

Try a package of Durham coffee

Mosquitoes last night and this morning

Simply elegant Durham Coffee

Tuesday April 30th, will be a National holiday

Beautiful card in package Durham coffee

Look out for the Decatur Skowl

The U. B. festival last night was a financial success

See the Cleveland [illegible] and house at H. C. D[illegible] North Edward St, city. 19-d3t

The Sanctuary Chapter of St. John's Church will give a sale of cakes and desserts at The Roby on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Purity is the claim Durham Coffee the best

The reception at E. G. Allen & Bro's buggy warerooms will close to-morrow evening. Each lady caller receives a beautiful souvenir in an oak frame

Delicious — Cup of Durham coffee

Meeting for bible study to-night at the First M. E. church commencing at 7:30, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject: The Two Great Commandments. Lesson Mark xii: 28-34. Everybody welcome

Try the famous White Loaf family flour. It is always pure and good

The stylish and the sweetest toned pianos are the Haines and Everett makes. Sold only by C. B. Prescott in Opera block. See them

There will be about 40 graduates of the [illegible] They are now [illegible] fate for [illegible]

Try Durham Coffee

[illegible] the Decatur Skowl. The [illegible] who wants the place [illegible] apply to [illegible] make a good quill pen. $10 a month will be paid and [illegible]

Corn, lettuce and nice vegetables every day at Hamke & Patterson's family store on South Water street

Meeting to-night at Stapp's Chapel for Normal instruction and study of the Sunday School lesson, conducted by Rev. G. F. Scrimger. All are cordially invited

[illegible] the L. & M. paints sold by S. M. Irwin. [illegible] they are guaranteed permanent in color and durable in finish

Durham Coffee in packages only

[illegible] Commandery No. 9, K. T. will attend Easter services in the parlors of the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

Durham Coffee sold by all grocers

An effort is being made by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to have the state convention of the society held in Decatur. [illegible] has been fixed as the place of holding the convention Oct. 8 to 12, but it is believed the place can be changed to Decatur

Everybody for it — Durham coffee

Arthur [illegible] the 8 year old boy injured by barb wire died near Taylorville this week. The case was a remarkable one in that both legs and a part of the left hand were completely covered by the barb wire [illegible] over them and in that the boy did not [illegible] 8 years old lived nearly a week. Elder Werden conducted the funeral which was very largely attended. The injury was the result of a runaway

Order family groceries and vegetables by telephone from Niedermeyer's store

A warrant was sworn out on Monday [illegible] of E. B. Pickering, editor of the *Capital Idea* of Springfield, upon complaint of Dan Orrill, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, charging him with criminal libel. Orrill alleges that in the *Capital Idea* of Saturday, April 13th there was an article reflecting on him (Orrill) and untrue in every respect. Mr. Pickering gave $700 bail to appear April 20th. Pickering is the young man who traveled around the state last fall with the Cook Farmer party [illegible] and severely criticised the treatment of the party by the local Democracy on the occasion of their visit to Decatur

You can get good groceries and superior California fruits at Moore Bro's store in opera block

Reed

Eugene Field in the Chicago *News* has this to say of Roland Reed who is to appear here in "The Woman Hater" on Wednesday evening the 24th

Mr. Roland Reed appears to have hit the town and to have hit it hard. In this particular Chicago is no exception, Reed's business throughout the country this season has been so large as to belong properly to the class called phenomenal. "The Woman Hater" is a bright and strong comedy, and it seems to be in the line of the eternal fitness of things that it should have fallen into the hands of Roland Reed

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

THE TROUBLE AT AN END.

George Devine Apologizes to Detective Ballard—No Prosecution.

The ill feeling that George Devine has entertained toward Detective W. B. Ballard, of the Wabash, and which culminated on election day by the assault of Devine on the detective with a brick at the fifth ward polls, is now believed to be entirely wiped out. The two men have had repeated altercations, because the detective in the line of his duty and faithfulness to the Wabash was instrumental in having Devine kept out of the company's service, and consequently Ballard was arrested on two separate charges. After the episode on election day Ballard had Devine arrested on a charge of assault to do bodily injury and also on a peace warrant. The trials were to have come off to-day in Justice Curtis' court, but the cases were all settled by Devine paying all the costs

This morning Devine went to Ballard and in the presence of his friends apologized to the detective for what he had done, and claiming that he had been egged on to make the assault by some of his associates. He said he had no fault to find with Ballard with what he had done. He frankly confessed that he had done his duty, and wanted to bury the hatchet

After some reflection Detective Ballard consented not to appear against Devine but he made a plain statement to the effect that in no sense was he afraid of him, and that if he ever troubled or struck him again he would not shoot at his legs next time. Mr. Ballard also told him that he had two other serious charges to prefer against him, but that he would not force them

The regular storm wave of April will be due to cross the Mississippi valley about the 22d and 29th. The most important of these will be the 29th. The latter is expected to be a great storm crossing the whole continent. It is calculated for the Pacific coast on the 25th or 26th. Its center will cross the Mississippi as far south as St. Louis. A cold wave is expected to follow it with very disagreeable weather in this vicinity. Tornadoes are expected to be developed by this storm

The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening. The newly elected members will take their seats the first regular meeting in May, and soon thereafter Mayor Kanan will make up his list of appointments for confirmation. Some changes are expected

Dr. Adams Coming.

Rev. W. H. H. Adams D. D., of Bloomington, Ill., will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church of this city on Easter Sunday in place of the pastor, who has been called to Chicago

YESTERDAY afternoon Mrs. T. L. Hays gave a reception in honor of her accomplished guest Miss Clara Sherwood, of St. Louis. Refreshments were served, and there was music and dancing. The guests were Mrs. Koehler, Mrs. Grimes, the Misses Tuttle, Miss Howell, Miss Guyton, the Misses Voorhes, Miss Kice, Mrs. G. C. Kusman and Mrs. Sedgwick

MR. EATON, the contractor who will look after the building of the track for the Decatur Electric Railway Company is patiently awaiting the arrival of the railway iron. In the meantime North Main street from North to Cerro Gordo will be widened to 40 feet as will also Cerro Gordo from North to Front street, all at the expense of the electric company. It is a big job but it will have to be completed before the electric cars can be put in operation. This is one of the special requirements of the ordinance under which the right of way is granted

Out of the Mine.

Yesterday Supt. Armstrong had eight mules taken out of the Decatur coal mine, where they have been used in pulling coal cars 600 feet under ground one to three years. One of the mules had not seen the light of day for three years. The light dazzled the mules perceptibly and caused them to act in a queer manner. They staggered around for awhile, but after a time they became used to the change and were ready to resume their kicking habits

THE Easter festival at the First M. P. church last night was fairly well attended and all present passed a very enjoyable evening. The usual large number of fancifully decorated eggs were displayed and found many purchasers. The supper was well patronized. Had the weather been more favorable the lecture room would have been crowded. About 20 Knights Templar took supper with the ladies, coming over in a body from the Masonic Temple

A Trial.

William Hutchinson under $1000 bonds on a charge of having attempted an assault on Miss Laura Throewit will have his trial at Assumption to-day. The case excites great interest

Call for a Farmers' Convention.

We, the farmers of McLean county, state of Illinois feeling the pressure of what we believe to be unjust burdens imposed upon us by various business organizations, and especially what is known as the twine trust call a convention of the farmers of this state for the following reasons

[illegible]

Ahrens & Damrow,

Successors to Fred Kuny wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser Ph Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Big Beer put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks

Telephone No 112 apr15-d1m

STOP at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store in opera block and select the best of table supplies, fresh butter and fruits.

Points from Afar.

George R. Dodson sends us a neat book of 40 pages giving a nice write-up of Spokane Falls, W. T., where Mr. D. is associated with Mr. Wetzel in the jewelry business, occupying a large room in the Hyde block. There are five miles of street railway at the Falls, an electric street railway is to be built, the six banks command a capital of $1,000,000; last year $2,000,000 spent for buildings; population, 15,000, lowest temperature in six years, 30.5 degrees below, highest, 101 above, cottages, 6 rooms, rent for $18 to $30, 3-room, $10 to $12, single rooms, $1 to $10, meals at restaurant, 25c to 50c, beef cattle sell on foot at $30 to $40, milch cow $30 to $45, good team, $200. Mr. Dodson is doing well in his new home

Paid Up.

Yesterday County Treasurer Steele sent a big draft to the State Treasurer, being the April settlement of State taxes due from Macon county. The amount was $51,002.18. Another draft, payment in full, will be forwarded July 15th

Gone

Congressman Rowell, after putting in about 14 hours yesterday in Decatur, shaking hands and chatting with Republican and other friends, left for Monticello this morning. The Captain is in good spirits, and says he doesn't mind having an arm talked off every day that's part of the perquisites of the congressman's office and he is used to it. There are 11 presidential postoffice appointments in his district yet to be looked after. He is not yet prepared to state when the changes will take place but they will come in due time

The King Bigamy Case.

This forenoon the case of The People vs. Thomas King the barber, charged with bigamy came up for a hearing in Justice Curtis' court. State's Attorney Mills appeared for the prosecution, and Lee & Finn for the defendant. The complainant was the slight Peoria wife Mrs. Sarah C. King who, under the law, could not testify against her husband, but there were those in attendance who testified they had heard King admit that Sarah was his wife and that he loved her very dearly. It will be remembered that Tom left Sarah at Peoria on March 11th and came to Decatur and married Eliza Hudson. The justice held King to answer at the June term of court, and bail was fixed at $500. The prisoner went back to jail

PERSONAL MENTION.

The health of Mrs. Geo. E. Cain is improved

Mrs. J. H. Snyder departed last evening for Kansas City

Miss Cornie Mills has gone to Topeka, Kansas

Edwin Pratt arrived in the city last night from Connecticut by way of Chicago

Hon. Benj. F. Freeman, of Boston, is a late arrival at the New Deming. He will remain several weeks

Miss Clara Irwin is home from a visit at Sandusky, Ohio. She also visited points in Indiana

Mrs. J. T. Pirold left for Danville yesterday on a visit to her mother and sisters

Miss Laura Hammett, of Campgo, Miss Hall and Miss A. Fuller, of Decatur took tea at the New Deming last evening

Attorney Tom Lee received a telegram to-day to come to Lake City on first train to appear as counsel for a Dalton City man in a lawsuit

Mrs. John S. Boyer is home from Lancaster, Pa. She went east some weeks ago to attend the funerals of her father and nephew

E. B. Jack advance agent for Roland Reed in "The Woman Hater," was in Decatur last night. He left for the west to-day. Reed is to appear Wednesday night

Charles G. Dorwin of the I. D. & W., was one of the groomsmen at the Brinkerhoff-Freeman wedding at Springfield last evening

Miss Lucita Ullrich and Miss Jennie Wells departed last night for Northampton, Mass. The former will resume her studies at Smith College and the latter will become a new recruit at the institution

Cad Given representing 'Shadows of a Great City,' here on April 26th next Friday night was in the city to-day. The play is a popular spectacular production with the celebrated actress, Annie Ward Tiffany the leading lady. It was given here three years ago

J. B. Ballard and wife returned home last night from St. Louis, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. F. J. Kimbrough cousin of Mrs. Ballard. The lady was 2 years of age and died suddenly at Eureka Springs, Ark., of paralysis of the heart

Dr. M. Brandon one of the Twin Brother Oculists, formerly of Decatur but recently of Wichita, has returned here to live, and can be found at Stoner's Drug Store. He is an enthusiastic Wichita boomer but says that there is no town east of Wichita that will compare with Decatur

W. W. Beman of Ann Arbor Professor of Mathematics in the University of Michigan is in the city to-day. He visited the High School building and was in conference with Supt. Gastman ascertaining whether the Decatur school shall continue in its present relation with the University, admitting graduates on diplomas. There are now 10 Decatur young men in the University, and all are doing well

Springfield *News, 18th*. Mr. and Mrs. John Wolgamot, Mrs. Snugg, Mrs. Jennie Smith and child and a niece of Mr. Wolgamot from Jacksonville, will join Miss Dot Wolgamot in Chicago and leave for Spokane Falls, W. T. They leave Springfield to-morrow evening. A pleasant trip and prosperity in their homes is the wish of the *News*

J. M. Clokey has removed his family to his country residence, just east of East Park Boulevards, where he expects to remain until the completion of his new residence at the corner of Prairie and Edwards streets. The place to which Mr. Clokey has removed is one of the most charming country residences about Decatur, forty acres covered with fruit of all kinds lovely shade and acres of pasture and garden

MANY rise with a headache in the morning and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills

THE Loyal Temperance Legion will be addressed to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, by Miss Addie Northam, state superintendent of juvenile work of the Ill. W. C. T. U. Miss Northam has had several years experience in this line of work, and is very practical in her methods. All children and everybody interested in this work are urged to attend

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

SENATOR JOHNS' BILL.

It is Passed by the Senate—Important Changes in the Election Law.

Senator Johns' election bill passed the Senate on Thursday and now goes to the House. The bill is a revision and recodification of the present election laws so far as they pertain to the time of holding and manner of conducting elections, the manner of canvassing the returns and the registration of voters. The present election laws are scattered through several volumes of the session laws, and considerable confusion is frequently created on that account. This bill provides that no person shall be allowed to vote unless he be registered. The manner of registration is substantially the same as under the law in operation in Chicago and East St. Louis, with the exception of the Election Commission. Any voter who is not present on the day of registration may have his papers and proofs made out before the county judge and have them transmitted to the Board of Registration. The polling places are to be arranged substantially in accordance with the Australian system except that booths are provided, but instead of them are tables running transversely, at which the voter may sit and mark his ticket. Only one form of ticket will be used. Parties or caucuses desiring to have candidates placed on the ticket must certify their nominations to the county clerk of the county or to the secretary of state, and the county clerk shall cause the tickets to be printed in the manner provided in the act. The names of the candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order, with a letter after each designating his politics. Opposite each name is a square space in which the voter will indicate by a mark, "X," the candidate for whom he votes. The tickets are to be delivered by the county clerk to the judges of election in sealed packages. Election day the tickets are distributed to ballot clerks. Each voter is given a ticket as he enters, and he then retires to one of the compartments provided and prepares it. The returns are to be canvassed substantially in the same manner as at present. No election notices are to be posted, as they all have to be published in some newspaper, which the bill provides for in detail

Base Ball.

The Shamrocks say that they will make a reputation for Decatur this year and will give the lovers of the sport fine games at the ball park.

Manager Gogerty is in correspondence with clubs to secure early dates

Ed. Stapleton is playing first base for the Springfield club.

Pacer Smith has not been heard from since the whiskey trial at Monticello

THERE was a three cornered knock out fight on South Main street this forenoon, but no arrests. The participants were a colored chap known as "Sheep," and two white men, Maloney and Beard. Reports differ as to who got the best of the fight. One man was hauled away in a carriage

See the Pretty Buggies.

The hundreds of ladies and gentlemen have who attended the E. G. Allen & Bro reception at their commodious warerooms at 131, 138 and 141 East Wood street to view the patriotic decorations of flags and spring flowers, and to inspect the great display of elegant surreys, buggies, phaetons and business carts, have gone away praising the rigs and not a few have selected buggies or surreys for summer use. Allen & Bro. will close their three days' reception to-morrow night. The ladies are especially invited to view the display and receive pretty souvenirs in oak frames. There has never been a larger or finer display of stylish rigs made in Decatur. It comprises the Imperial extension top Cabriolet, Empress Loop front, Queen Anne and wing dash phaetons, cut under side-bar surreys, jump seat surreys, and side-bar buggies, and buggies with all the different styles of springs, also the popular business wagons. The buggies sell at $50 to $200 each, and surreys at $150 to $300. Call on Allen & Bro and pick out a rig. Enjoy life at small cost

The Great Dredge-Boat Ditches.

The commissioners of the Great Lake Fork Drainage met at Monticello this week and made their report of the expense of this great enterprise. The main ditch is fourteen and one half miles long. Commencing with a width of twenty five feet and seven feet deep, it widens at the terminus to forty feet. The cost of the ditch was $101,000. There is also the Kankakee ditch of twelve miles and the Bondville ditch of eleven miles, which empty in the main ditch. There are also thirteen sub-ditches that empty into this main ditch which are twenty feet wide and six feet deep, costing $119,231. These ditches run through Champaign, Piatt, Douglas, and other counties, and have reclaimed thousands of acres of land that was worthless and made it worth $40 per acre, all done by steam dredge-boat ditching

Sales of Real Estate.

Warren & Durfee to J. P. Peck, lot 5 of J. K. Warren & Co's addition, $450

John K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to John D. Barnhardt, lot 5, in J. K. Warren & Co's sixth addition, on College street. $240

Thos A. Pritchett to Minerva White, lot 23, in block 2, of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots, on Olive street. $300.

Henry A. Wood to Minerva White, lots 21 and 22, in block 2, of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots, on Olive street. $425

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, By the will of Divine Providence, the father of our beloved sister has been removed from his family and temporal labors to that bourne from which no traveler ever returns, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with our beloved sister Seaforth in this her hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend her to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the fatherless

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with her who was bound by ties of affection and respect, we share with her the hope of reunion in that better world where there are no partings and bliss ineffable forbids a tear

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our beloved sister as a token of our respect and sympathy

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge.

ORIETTA CROSS, Chairman.
MARY F. MARTIN
ELLA M. MILLER

SCROFULA is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank Dr. G. W. Chenoweth for his untiring efforts for the last year in trying to save the life of our dear wife and mother. We also wish to thank our kind neighbors for their help and sympathy in our affliction.

DAVID PLANK AND CHILDREN.

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS. july7-dtf

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Our New York Buyer

Has just sent us a Recent Purchase of

REMNANTS

OF

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS,

Which we shall place on sale

MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 8.

This Extraordinary Purchase consists of none but the **Finest** Fabrics in Wool, and Silk & **Wool** Dress Goods, in Stripes, **Plaids** and Plain, as well as Side **Bands**, in all the Beautiful New **Colorings** brought out this season; varying in width from 50 to 58 inches, and containing from **a half** yard to eight yards in length.

These goods have been **marked** at such prices as will leave **no** doubt in the minds of **purchasers** of their Extraordinary value.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

PLENTY OF GOODS YET!

At Manufacturers' Prices.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT!

Our Prices Tell You That.
Sizes Still Unbroken.

Not So the Hearts of Our Various Competitors.

WE ARE GOING AWAY.
Get the Goods While You Can.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St.

1889—1855—34

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

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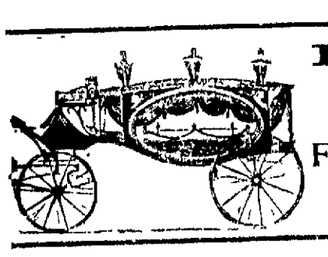

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"An honest Republican is an impossibility," was the motto carried by the Democrats in their processions a few years ago. The same cry comes up again, and from the relics of the same gang.

WONDER if the spirit of the Decatur postmaster his well-known propensity to get his fingers into the ink keg is not mixed up in the attack of his party organ upon the Republican officials of the county. It would not be at all surprising.

THE presence of Capt Rowell here yesterday called attention to the fact that most of the fourth class postmasters in Macon county have been changed already. There are a few Democrats yet left in office, but their days are numbered. The "offensive partisan" must go. That term, invented by Mr. Cleveland, has returned to plague the inventors. Much thanks!

WHEN the present postmaster of Decatur was appointed in December, 1886, at the expiration of Postmaster Lytle's term, it was not because of any regard the Democrats had for a one armed Republican official. The different aspirants for the position began their attacks early and bushels of letters to Democratic Congressmen, as well as to "Gen. Stevenson, added to the postal revenue, all for the purpose of compromising the existing differences. It required over 18 months to get the matter settled, and Capt Lytle's commission had no more to do with the case than did the flowers that bloom in the spring, when Koko contemplated his marriage with Katisha. The appointee would not have declined the office, even if it had been tendered to him on the morning of March 5th 1885, so that he is entitled to no more consideration than if he had cut off a a year or two of Capt. Lytle's time. It was not *his* fault that he was not appointed sooner. But the Democrats will find that the claim they are setting up now for the retention of the present postmaster until the expiration of his commission will not count. Nor will the appointment of his successor be delayed because of any disagreement upon the part of Republicans. When the time comes the man will be agreed upon, and the time of the "offensive partisan" will speedily come to an end.

THE country will be glad to hear that Justin S. Morrill, who has just celebrated his 79th birthday, has fully recovered his health. Mr Morrill has served thirty four consecutive years in Congress or longer, whether consecutively or in the aggregate, than any man who has been a member of either branch at any time since his service began. Morrill and Sherman entered the House of Representatives together in 1855 and Sherman as well as Morrill, has been in public life ever since, but four of those years were passed by Sherman in the Cabinet of President Hayes.

AND so it was not because a Democrat was elected chairman of the board that so rejoices the heart of the Democratic boss, but because a "boodler" was beaten. That is pretty rough on the good people of Whitmore township, who without regard to party elected Mr Muchanan their representative on the board. It must be that the Democratic party has come back to the advice of the former mentor who furnished the battle cries of the unthinking gang a few years back, when, to be a Republican meant that a man of necessity must be a "boodler," a scoundrel and a thief. "Turn the rascals out" was the rallying cry a few years ago, when the Democrats had no better one. It has come back.

ST. LOUIS *Globe Democrat*: New York, it would seem, is as ready as Chicago ever was to take advantage of the necessities of a big crowd and to practice all manner of extortion upon people who visit the metropolis on great occasions. Her citizens are determined to come out more than even on all their expenditures for the centennial inauguration. Second class hotels will charge $50 a day for a room, every window in every house along the route of the procession is for sale at from $50 to $100 a day, and, in general, preparations have been made for a grand "squeeze" all along the line. Perhaps this is all right, but it is not what we have been led to expect.

INFRINGEMENT OF PATENTS.

The Westinghouse Electric Company Brings Suit Against the Manhattan Electric-Light Company

NEW YORK, April 19.—The Westinghouse Electric Company through its lessee, the United States Electric Lighting Company, yesterday brought suit against the Manhattan Electric Light Company of New York, which operates what is known as the Fort Wayne Jenney system, for infringement of a patent first granted to the United States Electric Lighting Company on an important improvement in armatures of dynamo-electric machines made a number of years ago by the well-known electrician, Edward Weston of Newark, N J.

As the invention forms a part of nearly every dynamo machine and electric motor now in use in the United States, the proceedings in this case will be likely to excite a good deal of interest in electrical circles. Edison claims to have invented the same device, and a contest of five years' duration between Weston and Edison occurred ending in a victory for the former, whereupon the Edison company protected itself and customers by obtaining a license from the Weston interest. But, meanwhile, a large number of other manufacturers had made and used the device, and the present suit is probably the beginning of a war upon these alleged infringers. The suit could not be brought earlier, because the patent was not actually granted until a few days ago.

A Decision of General Interest to Water Departments

BOSTON, April 19.—The Hersey Meter Company of Boston have received a telegram from New York informing them that the case of the National Meter Company against the city of Yonkers as user, and the Hersey Machine Company as manufacturer, has been decided in the United States District Court in favor of the Hersey Meter Company. As there are six thousand Hersey Meters in use in various cities, this decision is of general interest to water departments.

A Will Confirmed by a Jury.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, April 18.—By a jury's verdict Frances Ebbs, the colored mistress of James M. Roman, an old farmer recently deceased, was given all his property, in amount $20,000. Roman had lived with the woman from slavery days, when he owned her. At his death he left her and their children his property. His niece, Mrs. Mary Hydron, of Indiana, who had been reared by Roman, contested the will. She claimed that the will was made under undue influence.

A BLOODY BEGINNING.

The Boomers Cross the South Kansas Line and Enter the Cherokee Strip.

A Fight on the Border of Oklahoma in Which Four Men were Killed.

"Might Makes Right" the Law of the Oklahoma League—Another Fatal Renconter

Crossing the Cherokee Strip

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., April 18.—The boomers this morning, at half-past seven o'clock, crossed the South Kansas line and entered the Cherokee Strip. In fifty five minutes 178 wagons crossed the line. The wagons continue to roll southward from this place and now as far south as can be seen rolls an unbroken line of white-covered wagons. Two soldiers led the way. On a trail twelve miles west a detachment as large crossed the line last night. One hundred and thirty-seven wagons stole past the patrol, and are now ten miles south. The first man to legally cross the line was L. W. Morgan, of Kansas. The Stars and Stripes were carried by E. Martin of Sangamon County, Ill.

Killed on the Border

FT SMITH, ARK, April 18.—Four men were killed on the border of Oklahoma yesterday. Word was received here last evening of a conflict between parties of boomers, cattlemen and Chickasaw police at the ford at Chisholm's cattle trail, forty miles west of Oklahoma City, on the Canadian river. The cattlemen were taking several hundred animals from Frank Colbert's ranch in the Chickasaw Nation to Kansas, but the mounted police guarding the northern border of Oklahoma refused to permit them to use the celebrated Chisholm trail leading through the new territory. A fight resulted in which the cattlemen were reinforced by a party of farmers from Cooke and Fanning counties. Two of the guard, two cattlemen and one boomer named Coots were killed in the melee, besides the loss of some valuable horses. The cattlemen took the old Abilene trail and went around through the Cheyenne Reservation.

One Dead and the Other Dangerously Wounded Missing

WICHITA, KAN., April 19.—The first serious affray among the boomers occurred about ten miles north of Kiowa. Two boomers claim the certain quarter section, and one named George Kramer, undertook to put the other, Charles Heidke, off the land. Both men drew revolvers and Kramer was shot through the head and instantly killed. Heidke was hit through the groin and may die.

"Oklahoma" Harry Hill one of the oldest boomers in Kansas, left for the territory from this city last Friday and has not since been heard from. He was expected to return Sunday and his disappearance is most mysterious. The last heard from him was from Purcell. He left that village Sunday evening, saying that he would ride over to Oklahoma City. Monday noon his dog was found shot through the head. A reward of $500 has been offered for his discovery and this reward will be greatly increased.

The Oklahoma League and the Law of "Might Makes Right

ARKANSAS CITY, KAN., April 19.—If the bearing and general get-up of the men who have arrived here thus far go for anything, it may be pretty safely assumed that Oklahoma after the opening day, will be the scene of many bloody conflicts. The streets of Arkansas City are filled with men each of whom is a walking arsenal. Every man regards his neighbor with distrust and even the most peaceably inclined have apparently thought it essential to their protection to put on the most swaggering and warlike air possible. Every body that arrives here and takes in the warlike appearance of the surroundings begins straightway to look out for the authorities, and most well disposed settlers are horrified that in Oklahoma there is scarcely any law other than that of the strong hand.

That might will constitute right until legislation can provide law and lawgivers for this new territory may be judged from the fact that already there has been formed an organization called the Oklahoma League whose object is to protect by force if necessary what they claim to be their rights. The members of this association have all selected their lands as far back as fifteen years ago, and they now claim to own them by right of pre-emption. These lands they are prepared to hold against all comers and any one daring enough to make counter claims will have to make them good by a power of persuasion not known in ordinary courts of land litigation. He will have to be a better shot not only than the member of the League who is to be claimant, but than all other members also, who will make their fellow member's fight their own.

THE MINNEAPOLIS STRIKE.

Three Lines Running Partially and Others Ready to Do So When the Police Say the Word

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18.—The three street car lines which started up yesterday continued operations this morning. Chief ... Brackett says: "These three lines will be running in good shape before ... others are started."

The company claim to be ready to start the other lines as soon as the police department say the word.

The first outbreak occurred at 9:30 a. m., at Franklin and Bloomington avenues. Four cars were thrown off the track by obstructions and efforts to replace them were unsuccessful. The police were telephoned for and fifteen mounted officers dashed to the spot. Their appearance quelled the outbreak but there is a sullen feeling in the neighborhood that forebodes trouble.

Cowboys to the Rescue

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18.—A party of Kansas cowboys arrived to-day to take the strikers' places. They were offered four dollars a day and fare here, while the wages offered the strikers were $1.50 a day.

The Strike in St. Paul

ST PAUL, Minn., April 19.—The street-car company started forty cars yesterday. They were run close together down the Seventh street line loaded with policemen and guarded by mounted police. Curious crowds gathered at the barns, but beyond a few hootings the strikers were quiet and orderly at the start, but when the cars reached Ramsey street there was an outbreak from the crowd, but it spent itself in hoots and yells.

With a few exceptions the first few trips were successfully made, and other cars were immediately started. They were kept running as regularly as possible up to 4:30 p. m., when they were all pulled into the barn. The strikers still continue firm, and are confident of success. Efforts will very likely be made to-day to run cars on some of the other lines. The company claim they have all the new men they can use, and will have all the lines in operation and cars running regularly in a few days.

Diamond Dealers Fail

NEW YORK, April 19.—Goodman & Rosenberger, dealers in diamonds and jewelry at No. 31 Maiden Lane, have failed. Creditors allege that the assets have been wrongfully disposed of. The liabilities are supposed to be about $60,000, but no estimate can be made of the assets. The firm failed in 1884 for $100,000 and settled at twenty cents on the dollar.

THE CARTERS IN COURT.

The Fair Plaintiff Finally Induced to Talk Right Out Plain.

A Somewhat Remarkable Charge Upon Which to Base Proceedings for Divorce.

CHICAGO, April 18.—In the Carter divorce case, Mrs. Carter resumed her testimony this morning. There was a large and interested crowd present. Mrs Carter testified that in 1881, when her husband and herself were at Cooperstown, he repeatedly assaulted her, once striking her a violent blow for tickling the baby's feet. When she protested, Carter said he had bought her and paid for her and had a right to do as he pleased with her. Mrs Carter then told of brutal treatment received in New York in January, 1882, because she was ill and could not go to a party. At that time she was unable to sleep because of Mr. Carter's ill treatment, and was compelled to use opiates. In 1884 also, Mr Carter behaved very badly to her and told her he did not think she would expose him because of their boy Dudley. In August, 1885, her mind was in such a state she was the victim of all sorts of hallucinations. When she went to Europe Mr. Carter faithfully promised her that he would not use that fact against her. Mrs. Carter was on the witness stand two hours and a half and consumed a great deal of time telling about a visit she made to her husband's house in 1888, after their separation.

Mrs Carter was very cool and collected throughout her direct examination and she was not discomposed or put out in the least on the cross-examination. Edwin Walker, for Carter took up the cross-examination at twelve o'clock and resumed it again at two o'clock. Much of the cross examination was directed at the charge of indecent practices, and it was nearly an hour before Mr. Walker could get Mrs. Carter to say in plain English what it was she charged. Judge Jamieson compelled her to say what it was, which she did with many grimaces.

Mrs Carter said she was a school girl in St Mary's school, New York, in which her sister Anna was a sister, and it was while she was on a vacation that she met Carter. She did not tell her mother of Carter's alleged practices, Mrs Carter said, for a long time after they had occurred. "But you told your lawyers?" said Mr. Walker.

"Yes, but a mother is another matter," said Mrs. Carter. She did not remember exactly when she told Mrs. Dudley, but she was satisfied that Mrs. Dudley never understood the exact nature of her charges.

"Were you not in the school in New York in 1879?"

"I can not remember."

"Do you mean to say that you do not remember when you graduate?"

"I do not."

"Do you remember the time you went to Waukesha?"

"I do not remember any dates at all."

"Were you ever engaged before you were engaged to Mr. Carter?"

"Not positively."

"What do you mean by not positively?"

"Well it was not with my mother's formal consent and it was not irretrievably settled."

Mrs Carter said she did not have as big a wedding breakfast as she wanted.

"Well Carter's treatment of you was kind on all of the occasions except when you say he made indecent assaults, wasn't it?"

"He was kind except when he was unkind," answered Mrs. Carter.

"Did you not say in your testimony yesterday that you didn't have a maid when you went on your wedding trip?"

"I may have said so."

"Did you have a maid before your marriage?"

"I did in Washington. I was supplied with a maid there by my host, but I paid her."

Mr. Walker finally brought Mrs Carter down to the Cincinnati episode and it appeared that Carter had only attempted to unbutton her dress.

"Did you think that such a thing was unnatural in a man who was just married?"

"In my then sick and weak condition and having but just been married, and not knowing any thing about married life I thought it was not right for him to insist."

"You did not think that sort of behavior proper for one in your station, eh?"

"I did not."

"What station would it have been suitable for?"

"No station whatever."

Mrs. Carter complained of the treatment she received at the hands of Mr. Carter's relatives. She said they treated her as a stranger, and excluded her from their discussions, and were generally cold and distrustful toward her.

Mr. Walker went over and over the charges made by Mrs Carter, and several times he pinned her down to a comparison of what she charged in her bill and what she stated on the stand. There was a discrepancy in the dates between her testimony and the bill, and Mr. Walker called attention to it.

"The bill was hastily drawn by a lawyer named Burch," said Judge Smith.

"And your name was the first on it as Mrs. Carter's counsel," retorted Mr. Walker.

Court adjourned at 4:30 p. m., with Mrs. Carter's cross-examination not concluded. She will go on the stand again to-morrow.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Another Important Decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The Armes Court-Martial—National Academy of Sciences—Naval General Court-Martial.

Sentence Mitigated—American Bogus Lard in France—Drawing It Fine—Whitelaw Reid Sworn In

Important Decision by the Inter-State Commerce Commission

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Inter-State Commerce Commission, yesterday, through Commissioner Schoonmaker, rendered a decision in the matter of an investigation into the acts and doings of the Grand Trunk railway of Canada, as follows.

1. The provisions of the act to regulate commerce apply to common carriers engaged in the transportation of passengers or property for a continuous carriage or shipment from a place in the United States to a place in an adjacent foreign country.

2. Such common-carriers are subject to the provisions of the act in respect to the printing of schedules of rates, fares and charges for the transportation of passengers and property, the posting and filing with the Inter-State Commerce Commission of copies of such schedules, the notice of advances and reductions and the maintenance of the rates, fares and charges established and published and in force at the time.

3. Such common carriers are also subject to the provisions of the act in respect to joint tariffs of rates, fares and charges for continuous lines or routes.

4. The carriage of freights can not be prevented from being considered and being treated as one continuous carriage from the place of shipment to the place of destination by any means or devices intended to evade any of the provisions of the act.

5. Under the provisions of the act the Grand Trunk railway of Canada is required to print, post and file its schedules of rates and charges for the transportation of property from points in the United States to points in Canada and can not lawfully charge, demand, collect or receive from any person or persons a greater or less compensation therefor or for any services in connection therewith than is specified in such published schedule as may at the time be in force.

6. Upon an investigation by the Commission it appeared that the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada transports coal and coke under a schedule specifying a total rate from Buffalo Black Rock and Suspension Bridge in the United States to Hamilton, Dundas and several other points in Canada, that the published tariff rate for such transportation from the points named to Hamilton and Dundas is one dollar a ton, but that it accepts a reduced charge, or allows a rebate of twenty five cents a ton in favor of certain consignees at Hamilton, Dundas and other points in Canada. *Held* That the reduced charge accepted or rebate allowed is in violation of the act to regulate commerce and is unlawful.

7. The Inter State Commerce Commission has authority to institute investigations and to deal with violations of the law independently of a formal complaint or of direct damage to a complainant.

The Armes Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The court-martial engaged in the trial of Captain Armes examined several witnesses for the defense yesterday.

When the court met, Judge Hubbell asked that the whole matter be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction, but Colonel Dodge announced that that question had been decided previously against him.

A. W. Colley, a special officer, testified that he had refused to put Armes out of the inauguration parade because Captain Bourke refused to make any charge against him.

Several witnesses testified to Armes' good character and to the incidents of inauguration day and of the evening when Governor Beaver's nose was pulled.

Governor Beaver was on the stand in the afternoon. He testified that Armes had been appointed to a position on the staff of the grand marshal of the inaugural parade under a misapprehension. The name suggested to him was that of "General Amos," and, forgetting that General Amos was dead he authorized his appointment. When the mistake was discovered, the name was dropped and Armes was notified of that action. The Governor at the request of Judge Hubbell produced two letters which he had received from Armes, one of them yesterday morning. One of them was dated April 2, and was a request that the Governor request the Secretary of War that proceedings against him be stopped. If he was brought before a court-martial it meant his dismissal from the army. He preferred death to a loss of his commission, and the Governor, he said, stood in danger of becoming his (Armes) murderer. The other letter, dated April 16, purported to be an apology for the Riggs House episode. Governor Beaver described the dialogue in the Riggs House and the attempt of Armes to pull his nose. He said he considered this attempt an assault and an insult.

The National Academy of Sciences

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The National Academy of Sciences continued its session yesterday at the National Museum, holding a business session in the morning. Prof A Hall was re-elected to the office of home secretary. The election for members of the council for the ensuing year resulted in the re-election of Geo J Brush of New Haven, B. A. Gould, of Harvard, Ira Remsen of Johns Hopkins University and General M. C. Meigs, and the election of General Francis Walker and Simon Newcomb.

At the public session the first paper read was one on "The Moons of Saturn," by A. Hall, Jr.

Mr. Hall was followed by Prof. Ira Remsen, who read two papers, one on "The Rate of Reduction on Nitro Compounds" and another on "Some Connection Between Taste and Chemical Composition."

Last evening Prof. S. P. Langley gave a reception at the Smithsonian Institution to the members of the Academy.

A Naval General Court-Martial.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—A naval general court-martial has been ordered to convene at the Portsmouth (N. H.) Navy-yard on the 22d instant for the trial of enlisted men. The court-martial will be composed of Commander Merrill Miller, Commanders Chas. J. Barclay and Edwin W. White, Lieutenant-Commanders W. A. Morgan and Wm. A. Winder, First Lieutenant Wm. A. Spicer and Second Lieutenant Mahoney, U. S. M. C., Lieutenant N. J. K. Patch, judge advocate.

Mitigated the Sentence.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The President has mitigated the sentence of dismissal imposed on Cadet Isaac C. Jenks of the third class, at the Military Academy, who was convicted by a court-martial of disobedience of orders. The mitigated sentence is that Cadet Jenks be made to do two hours of extra duty each Saturday until the beginning of the Cadet Encampment, and be confined when not on duty to that part of the camp east of the color line.

Don't Want Our Bogus Lard in France.

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The United States Consul at Havre, France, has notified the State Department that after May 1 a duty of sixty cents per hundred pounds net will be levied on all importations into France of lard mixed with cotton-seed oil, irrespective of the per centage of such mixture, and that all lard from the United States will be subject to governmental examination.

Drawing It Fine

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The Treasury Department has informed the Collector of Customs at Suspension Bridge, N. Y., that a river dredge manufactured in this country but which has been improved to the extent of $500 while in Canadian waters, can not be admitted free to the United States as a domestic manufacture unless the improvements are detached.

New Banks Authorized

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The acting Comptroller of the Currency has authorized the First National Bank of Cartersville, Ga., the Lenox (Mass.) National Bank and the National Bank of Forney, Tex., to begin business each with a capital of $50,000.

Whitelaw Reid Sworn In

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Whitelaw Reid was sworn in as United States Minister to France at the State Department yesterday.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—No news yet of the passengers and crew of the missing steamer Danmark.

—John Swift was hanged at Hartford, Conn., yesterday for the murder of his wife.

—The Bank of England rate of discount was announced yesterday to be 2½ per cent.

—The Town Council of Edinburgh has decided by a vote of eight to five, to confer the freedom of the city on Mr. Parnell.

—The floods in the province of Silesia Prussia have been augmented by severe snow storms, and the people are greatly distressed.

—Twelve hundred and thirty emigrants embarked yesterday on steamers sailing from Queenstown. Most of them are bound for New York.

—During the past three weeks First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson has appointed 2,129 new fourth class postmasters thus breaking all previous records.

—Mr. Edye, of the New York agents of the Thingvalla line, is most sanguine that the first tidings of the passengers of the ill fated Danmark will be received from the Azores.

—The Clyde sugar market is again excited over crushed sugar. Twenty minutes after the market was opened yesterday everything was sold and prices immediately went a shilling higher.

—Father McFadden arrested on a charge of being implicated in the murder of Police Inspector Martin at Gweedore, Ireland has been admitted to bail, counsel for the Crown consenting.

—The doctors who are in attendance upon the King of the Netherlands say that if His Majesty's present favorable symptoms continue he will be able to resume his duties as a sovereign within a week.

—Forty eight artists are contending for the honor of designing the Iowa soldiers' monument. Their models have been arranged and the commissioners are engaged in the task of making a choice.

—The dinner given by the Chinese Minister at Washington was in the nature of a compliment to the new Administration, and only Republican members of the Supreme Court and the Senate were invited.

—The jury in the case of John Flaherty charged with the murder of Hattie Wilson, an inmate of a house of bad repute at Huron, Dak., yesterday returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at imprisonment for life.

—A party of Kansas cowboys arrived in Minneapolis, Minn., yesterday to take the striking street car drivers places. They were offered four dollars a day and transportation while the wages offered to the strikers were $1.50 a day.

—The committees from Northern and Southern Presbyterian churches met in joint session at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. While delegates decline to talk, it is known that there is important business before them looking to the reunion of the divided church.

—A fight to a finish between Joe Bowers and Jack McAuley, local heavy weights, at the rooms of the Golden Gate Athletic Club of San Francisco Wednesday night resulted in McAuley being knocked out in fifteen rounds. Paddy Ryan acted as referee.

—Michael Early was killed and Hugh Reilly severely injured in New York City yesterday morning by being jerked from the third story window of a building by the guy ropes with which they were lowering one of the condemned poles in the subway district.

—Forty five bricklayers employed by Huntley & Strothers, the contractors of the Plymouth Church and Johnston Theater in Milwaukee, Wis., went on strike yesterday morning on account of a demand of the employers that they should work ten instead of eight hours per day.

—Mrs. Amanda Willington of Jackson, Mich., was robbed of sixty dollars, chloroformed, gagged and left lying across a railroad track in Detroit at an early hour yesterday morning. She was discovered in time and rescued. There is no clew to the thieves and would be murderers.

—Deputy Coroner Barrett, of Chicago, held an inquest yesterday morning on the remains of Sidney Walters who committed suicide at the Hotel Richelieu, Wednesday night by taking morphine. Mr. Walters had been a guest at the hotel since April 10 and was apparently an Englishman of means.

—Judge Beach, of New York City, yesterday denied the motion to strike out the complaint in the suit of Colonel W. W. Dudley against the Evening Post because Dudley refused to testify before a commission in Washington. The suit is brought to recover damages for an alleged libelous publication.

—The President yesterday made the following appointments: Edward S. Lacy of Michigan, to be Comptroller of the Currency, Timothy Guy Phelps, to be collector of customs for the district of San Francisco, Cal., and A. Snowden Hill to be collector of internal revenue for the district of Maryland.

—It is regarded in many quarters in London as exceedingly doubtful whether the much talked of African international conference will be held after all. Without England the results would not be important and a good many people are asking why after all, England should interfere with slavery in Africa.

—The general court martial in the case of Lieutenant Commander Book, charged with leaving his ship without authority has been dissolved. It is understood at the Navy Department that while Commander Book has been found technically guilty, his sentence will be very light, consisting of a temporary suspension from duty.

—A summary of the results of the municipal elections in Illinois shows that the Prohibitionists were successful in the choice of anti license candidates in eighteen towns and secured high license in two, that the license element carried the day in seventeen municipalities that the straight Republican ticket was victorious in six and the Democrats in eight.

—Julius Lister, Charles Gardner and Elvine McKays, of Grand Forks, Dak., whose ages range from ten to thirteen years, were arrested Wednesday for various acts of malicious mischief. They then confessed that they had caused the numerous fires that have occurred there lately. One is an orphan and the other two are fatherless. They will be sent to the reform school.

Death of Mrs. David Plank.

On Thursday, April 11th, Mrs. Plank left the home she had so long brightened and enjoyed on earth to enter a higher life and happy home where the inhabitants never say "I am sick."

Mrs. Plank had lived in Forsyth more than 20 years, and her life has been that of a true Christian in every sense of the word. She will not only be missed by her husband and children, but every sick chamber will seem lonely without her, for there her gentle hands always found something to do. She had been a great sufferer for the past two years, but her sufferings are of the past. She made a bright home, while here, for her husband and ten children, all of whom she has left and gone before to prepare a place for them.

Her funeral was held on Saturday at the Forsyth church. The Rev. Yerkes ... delivered a very appropriate eulogy on her life and character. The church was filled with her neighbors and friends. Her body was interred in the Boiling Spring cemetery.

FREDERICK DOUGLASS says that his reception on a recent visit to the South was very courteous, and that he was amazed at the progress made by the colored people. It is probably true that the freedmen have done as well materially as could be expected, but the ugly fact remains that in a political sense they are still to be classed as slaves.

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Everybody has heard of a "horse laugh," but who has ever seen an equine gifted with the power of speech? Such an animal would be pronounced a miracle, but so would the telegraph and the telephone have been a hundred years ago. Why, even very recently a cure for consumption would have been looked upon as miraculous, but now people are beginning to realize that the disease is *not* incurable. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure it, if taken in time. This world-renowned remedy will not make new lungs but it will restore diseased ones to a healthy state when all other means have failed. Thousands can gratefully testify to this. All druggists.

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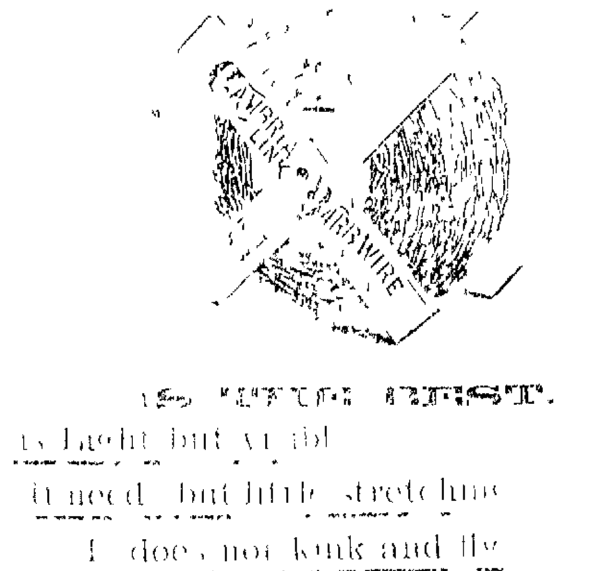

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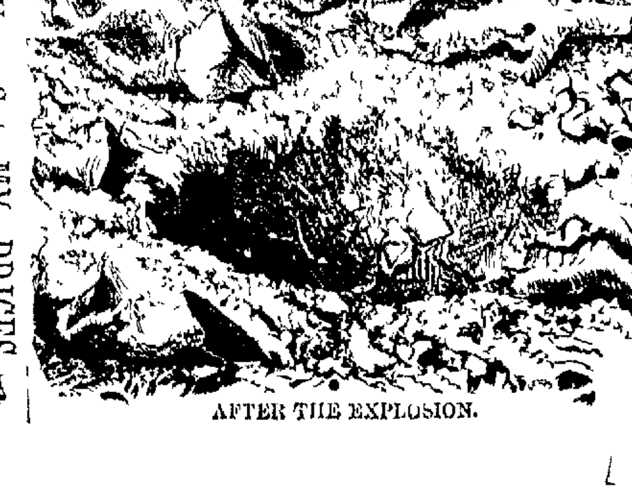

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FRIDAY EVE, APRIL 19, 1889

LOCAL NEWS.

You will find the largest assortment of *Baby Carriages* in the city, at F. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's

Durham coffee is elegant.

This is Good Friday.

Forepaugh circus May 4.

The District School is coming.

Monday will be Arbor Day.

Try a package of Durham coffee.

More rain last night and this morning.

Strictly elegant Durham Coffee.

Tuesday, April 30th, will be a National holiday.

Beautiful card in package Durham coffee.

Look out for the District Skowl.

The U. B. Festival last night was a financial success.

See the Cleveland yard fence at H. C. Depew's North Edward St., city. 19-d3t

The Sanctuary Chapter of St. John's Church will give a sale of cakes and desserts at The Roby on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Prices as cheap. Durham Coffee the best.

The reception at E. G. Allen & Bro's buggy ware rooms will close to-morrow evening. Each lady caller receives a beautiful souvenir in an oak frame.

Delicious. Cup of Durham coffee.

Meeting for bible study to-night at the First M. E. church commencing at 7:30, conducted by Rev. James Miller. Subject: The Two Great Commandments. Lesson Mark xii 28-34. Everybody welcome.

Try the famous White Rose family flour. It is always pure and good.

The stylish and the sweetest toned piano are the Hanchard Everett instruments. Sold only by C. B. Prescott in Opera Block. See them.

There will be about 40 graduates of the High School this June. They are now ... their fate for ...

Try Durham Coffee.

Any man wanting ... the District School ... the place may apply to ... must be able to make a good quill pen. $10 a month will be paid and board found.

Cocoa butter and nice vegetables every day at Hanks & Patterson's handy store on South Water street.

Meeting to-night at Stapp's Chapel for Normal instruction and study of the Sunday School lesson, conducted by Rev. G. T. Scrimger. All are cordially invited.

Use the L. & M. paints sold by S. M. Irwin. ... they are guaranteed permanent in color and durable in finish.

Durham Coffee in packages only.

Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., will attend Easter services in the parlor of the Masonic Temple on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Durham Coffee sold by all grocers.

An effort is being made by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to have the state convention of the society held in Decatur. ... has been fixed as the place of holding the convention Oct. 8 to 12, but it is believed the place can be changed to Decatur.

Everybody for it. Durham coffee.

Arthur ..., the 8 year old boy injured by barb wire died near Taylorville this week. The only wound ... in that both ... and a part of the left hand were completely severed by the barb wire ... over them and in that the boy ... lived nearly a week. Elder Worden conducted the funeral which was very largely attended. The injury was the result of a runaway.

Order family groceries and vegetables by telephone from Niedermeyer's store.

A warrant was sworn out on Monday ... the arrest of E. L. Pickering, editor of the *Capital Idea* of Springfield, upon complaint of Dan Orrill, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company, charging him with criminal libel. Orrill alleges that in the *Capital Idea* of Saturday, April 13th there was an article ... on Dan Orrill and untrue in every respect. Mr. Pickering gave $700 bail to appear April 30th. Pickering is the young man who traveled around the state last fall with the Gen. Palmer hippodrome and severely criticised the treatment of the party by the local Democracy on the occasion of their visit to Decatur.

Your choice of good groceries and superior California fruits at Moore Bro's store in opera block.

Reed

Eugene Field in the Chicago *News* has this to say of Roland Reed who is to appear here in "The Woman Hater" on Wednesday evening the 24th:

Mr. Roland Reed appears to have hit the town and to have hit it hard. In this particular Chicago is no exception, Reed's business throughout the country this season has been so large as to belong properly to the class called phenomenal. The "Woman Hater" is a bright and strong comedy, and it seems to be in the line of the eternal fitness of things that it should have fallen into the hands of Roland Reed.

$2.00 A SUIT for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

THE TROUBLE AT AN END.

George Devine Apologizes to Detective Ballard—No Prosecution.

The ill feeling that George Devine has entertained toward Detective W. B. Ballard, of the Wabash, and which culminated on election day by the assault of Devine on the detective with a brick at the fifth ward polls, is now believed to be entirely wiped out. The two men have had repeated altercations, because the detective in the line of his duty and faithfulness to the Wabash was instrumental in having Devine kept out of the company's service, and consequently Ballard was arrested on two separate charges. After the episode on election day Ballard had Devine arrested on a charge of assault to do bodily injury and also on a peace warrant. The trials were to have come off to-day in Justice Curtis' court, but the cases were all settled by Devine paying all the costs.

This morning Devine went to Ballard and in the presence of his friends apologized to the detective for what he had done, and claiming that he had been egged on to make the assault by some of his associates. He said he had no fault to find with Ballard with what he had done. He frankly confessed that he had done his duty, and wanted to bury the hatchet.

After some reflection Detective Ballard consented not to appear against Devine but he made a plain statement to the effect that in no sense was he afraid of him, and that if he ever troubled or struck him again he would not shoot at his legs next time. Mr. Ballard also told him that he had two other serious charges to prefer against him, but that he would not force them.

The regular storm wave of April will be due to cross the Mississippi valley about the 23d and 29th. The most important of these will be the 29th. The latter is expected to be a great storm crossing the whole continent. It is calculated for the Pacific coast on the 25th or 26th. Its center will cross the Mississippi as far south as St. Louis. A cold wave is expected to follow it with very disagreeable weather in this vicinity. Tornadoes are expected to be developed by this storm.

The adjourned meeting of the city council will be held Monday evening. The newly elected members will take their seats the first regular meeting in May, and soon thereafter Mayor Kanan will make up his list of appointments for confirmation. Some changes are expected.

Dr. Adams Coming.

Rev. W. H. H. Adams D. D., of Bloomington, Ill., will occupy the pulpit of the First M. E. church of this city on Easter Sunday in place of the pastor, who has been called to Chicago.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mrs. P. L. Hays gave a reception in honor of her accomplished guest Miss Clara Sherwood, of St. Louis. Refreshments were served, and there was music and dancing. The guests were Mrs. Koehler, Miss Grimes, the Misses Tuttle, Miss Howell, Miss Guyton, the Misses Voorhies, Miss Ince, Mrs. G. C. Kushman and Mrs. Sedgwick.

MR. TALBOT, the contractor who will look after the building of the track for the Decatur Electric Railway Company is patiently awaiting the arrival of the railway iron. In the meantime North Main street from North to Cerro Gordo will be widened to 40 feet as will also Cerro Gordo from North to Front street, all at the expense of the electric company. It is a big job but it will have to be completed before the electric cars can be put in operation. This is one of the special requirements of the ordinance under which the right of way is granted.

Out of the Mine.

Yesterday Supt. Armstrong had eight mules taken out of the Decatur coal mine, where they have been used in pulling coal cars 600 feet under ground one to three years. One of the mules had not seen the light of day for three years. The light dazzled the mules perceptibly and caused them to act in a queer manner. They staggered around for awhile, but after a time they became used to the change and were ready to resume their kicking habits.

The Easter festival at the First M. E. church last night was fairly well attended and all present passed a very enjoyable evening. The usual large number of fancifully decorated eggs were displayed and found many purchasers. The supper was well patronized. Had the weather been more favorable the lecture room would have been crowded. About 20 Knights Templar took supper with the ladies, coming over in a body from the Masonic Temple.

A Trial.

William Hutchinson under $1000 bonds on a charge of having attempted an assault on Miss Laura Throewt will have his trial at Assumption to-day. The case excites great interest.

Call for a Farmers' Convention.

We, the farmers of McLean county, state of Illinois feeling the pressure of what we believe to be unjust burdens imposed upon us by various business organizations, and especially what is known as the twine trust call a convention of the farmers of this state for the following reasons:

[illegible]

J. H. OLESEN,
President County Convention.

Ahrens & Damrow,

Successors to Fred Kuny wish to remind all former, present and future patrons of the Decatur Bottling Works that they carry in stock an ample supply of the celebrated Budweiser, Ph. Best's Milwaukee, St. Louis Pearl and Decatur Big Beer put up in quart and pint bottles, and are prepared to deliver the same promptly on short notice to the trade and to all private families. Also have the best known facilities to supply all with Ginger Ale, Soda Water and numerous other summer drinks.

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STOP at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store in opera block and select the best of table supplies, fresh butter and fruits.

Points from Afar.

George R. Dodson sends us a neat book of 40 pages giving a nice write-up of Spokane Falls, W. T., where Mr. D. is associated with Mr. Wetzel in the jewelry business, occupying a large room in the Hyde block. There are five miles of street railway at the Falls, an electric street railway is to be built, the six banks command a capital of $1,000,000; last year $2,000,000 spent for buildings; population, 15,000, lowest temperature in six years, 30.5 degrees below, highest, 101 above, cottages, 6 rooms, rent for $18 to $30, 3-room, $10 to $12, single rooms, $1 to $10, meals at restaurant, 25c to 50c, beef cattle sell on foot at $30 to $40, milch cow $30 to $45, good team, $200. Mr. Dodson is doing well in his new home.

Paid Up.

Yesterday County Treasurer Steele sent a big draft to the State Treasurer, being the April settlement of State taxes due from Macon county. The amount was $51,002.18. Another draft, payment in full, will be forwarded July 15th.

Gone

Congressman Rowell, after putting in about 14 hours yesterday in Decatur, shaking hands and chatting with Republicans and other friends, left for Monticello this morning. The Captain is in good spirits, and says he doesn't mind having an arm talked off every day—that's part of the perquisites of the congressman's office and he is used to it. There are 11 presidential postoffice appointments in his district yet to be looked after. He is not yet prepared to state when the changes will take place but they will come in due time.

The King Bigamy Case.

This forenoon the case of The People vs. Thomas King the barber, charged with bigamy came up for a hearing in Justice Curtis' court. State's Attorney Mills appeared for the prosecution, and Lee & Finn for the defendant. The complainant was the slight Peoria wife Mrs. Sarah C. King who, under the law, could not testify against her husband, but there were those in attendance who testified they had heard King admit that Sarah was his wife and that he loved her very dearly. It will be remembered that Tom left Sarah at Peoria on March 11th and came to Decatur and married Eliza Hudson. The justice held King to answer at the June term of court, and bail was fixed at $500. The prisoner went back to jail.

PERSONAL MENTION.

The health of Mrs. Geo. E. Cain is improved.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder departed last evening for Kansas City.

Miss Cora ne Mills has gone to Topeka, Kansas.

Edwin Pratt arrived in the city last night from Connecticut by way of Chicago.

Hon. Benj. F. Freeman, of Boston, is a late arrival at the New Deming. He will remain several weeks.

Miss Clara Irwin is home from a visit at Sandusky, Ohio. She also visited points in Indiana.

Mrs. J. I. Pickold left for Danville yesterday on a visit to her mother and sister.

Mrs. Laura Hammett, of Camargo, Miss Hall and Miss A. Fuller, of Decatur took tea at the New Deming last evening.

Attorney Tom Lee received a telegram to-day to come to Lake City on first train to appear as counsel for a Dalton City man in a lawsuit.

Mrs. John S. Boyer is home from Lancaster, Pa. She went east some weeks ago to attend the funerals of her father and nephew.

E. B. Jack advance agent for Roland Reed in "The Woman Hater," was in Decatur last night. He left for the west to-day. Reed is to appear Wednesday night.

Charles G. Dorwin of the I. D. & W., was one of the groomsmen at the Brinkerhoff-Freeman wedding at Springfield last evening.

Miss Loretta Ullrich and Miss Jennie Wells departed last night for Northampton, Mass. The former will resume her studies at Smith College and the latter will become a new recruit at the institution.

Carl Given representing 'Shadows of a Great City' here on April 26th next Friday night was in the city to-day. The play is a popular spectacular production with the celebrated actress, Annie Ward Tiffany, the leading lady. It was given here three years ago.

I. B. Ballard and wife returned home last night from St. Louis, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. ... Kimbrough, cousin of Mrs. Ballard. The lady was 2 years of age and died suddenly at Eureka Springs, Ark., of paralysis of the heart.

Dr. M. Brandon, one of the Twin Brother Oculists, formerly of Decatur but recently of Wichita, has returned here to live, and can be found at Stoner's Drug Store. He is an enthusiastic Wichita boomer but says that there is no town east of Wichita that will compare with Decatur.

W. W. Beman of Ann Arbor Professor of Mathematics in the University of Michigan is in the city to-day. He visited the High School building and was in conference with Supt. Gastman ascertaining whether the Decatur school shall continue in its present relation with the University, admitting graduates on diplomas. There are now 10 Decatur young men in the University, and all are doing well.

Springfield *News*, 18th: Mr. and Mrs. John Wolgamot, Miss Sugg, Mrs. Jennie Smith and child and a niece of Mr. Wolgamot from Jacksonville, will join Miss Dot Wolgamot in Chicago and leave for Spokane Falls, W. T. They leave Springfield to-morrow evening. A pleasant trip and prosperity in their homes is the wish of the *News*.

J. M. Clokey has removed his family to his country residence, just east of Fast Park Boulevards, where he expects to remain until the completion of his new residence at the corner of Prairie and Edwards streets. The place to which Mr. Clokey has removed is one of the most charming country residences about Decatur, forty acres covered with fruit of all kinds lovely shade and acres of pasture and garden.

MANY rise with a headache in the morning and no inclination for breakfast. This is due to torpidity of the liver and a deranged condition of the stomach. To restore healthy action to these organs nothing is so efficacious as an occasional dose of Ayer's Pills.

THE Loyal Temperance Legion will be addressed to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the W. C. T. U. rooms, by Miss Addie Northam, state superintendent of juvenile work of the Ill. W. C. T. U. Miss Northam has had several years experience in this line of work, and is very practical in her methods. All children and everybody interested in this work are urged to attend.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.

SENATOR JOHNS' BILL.

It is Passed by the Senate—Important Changes in the Election Law.

Senator Johns' election bill passed the Senate on Thursday and now goes to the House. The bill is a revision and recodification of the present election laws so far as they pertain to the time of holding and manner of conducting elections, the manner of canvassing the returns and the registration of voters. The present election laws are scattered through several volumes of the session laws, and considerable confusion is frequently created on that account. This bill provides that no person shall be allowed to vote unless he be registered. The manner of registration is substantially the same as under the law in operation in Chicago and East St. Louis, with the exception of the Election Commission. Any voter who is not present on the day of registration may have his papers and proofs made out before the county judge and have them transmitted to the Board of Registration. The polling places are to be arranged substantially in accordance with the Australian system except that booths are provided, but instead of them are tables running transversely, at which the voter may sit and mark his ticket. Only one form of ticket will be used. Parties or caucuses desiring to have candidates placed on the ticket must certify their nominations to the county clerk of the county or to the secretary of state, and the county clerk shall cause the tickets to be printed in the manner provided in the act. The names of the candidates shall be arranged in alphabetical order, with a letter after each designating his politics. Opposite each name is a square space in which the voter will indicate by a mark, "X," the candidate for whom he votes. The tickets are to be delivered by the county clerk to the judges of election in sealed packages. Election day the tickets are distributed to ballot clerks. Each voter is given a ticket as he enters, and he then retires to one of the compartments provided and prepares it. The returns are to be canvassed substantially in the same manner as at present. No election notices are to be posted, as they all have to be published in some newspaper, which the bill provides for in detail.

Base Ball.

The Shamrocks say that they will make a reputation for Decatur this year and will give the lovers of the sport fine games at the ball park.

Manager Gogerty is in correspondence with clubs to secure early dates.

Ed. Stapleton is playing first base for the Springfield club.

Pacer Smith has not been heard from since the whiskey trust at Monticello.

THERE was a three cornered knock out fight on South Main street this forenoon, but no arrests. The participants were a colored chap known as "Sheep," and two white men, Maloney and Beard. Reports differ as to who got the best of the fight. One man was hauled away in a carriage.

See the Pretty Buggies.

The hundreds of ladies and gentlemen have who attended the E. G. Allen & Bro. reception at their commodious warerooms at 131, 138 and 141 East Wood street to view the patriotic decorations of flags and spring flowers, and to inspect the great display of elegant surreys, buggies, phaetons and business carts, have gone away praising the rigs and not a few have selected buggies or surreys for summer use. Allen & Bro. will close their three days' reception to-morrow night. The ladies are especially invited to view the display and receive pretty souvenirs in oak frames. There has never been a larger or finer display of stylish rigs made in Decatur. It comprises the Imperial extension top Cabriolet, Empress Loop front, Queen Anne and wing dash phaetons, cut under side-bar surreys, jump seat surreys, and side-bar buggies, and buggies with all the different styles of springs, also the popular business wagons. The buggies sell at $50 to $200 each, and surreys at $150 to $300. Call on Allen & Bro. and pick out a rig. Enjoy life at small cost.

The Great Dredge-Boat Ditches.

The commissioners of the Great Lake Fork Drainage met at Monticello this week and made their report of the expense of this great enterprise. The main ditch is fourteen and one half miles long. Commencing with a width of twenty five feet and seven feet deep, it widens at the terminus to forty feet. The cost of the ditch was $101,000. There is also the Kankakee ditch of twelve miles and the Bondville ditch of eleven miles, which empty in the main ditch. There are also thirteen sub-ditches that empty into this main ditch which are twenty feet wide and six feet deep, costing $119,281. These ditches run through Champaign, Piatt, Douglas, and other counties, and have reclaimed thousands of acres of land that was worthless and made it worth $40 per acre, all done by steam dredge-boat ditching.

Sales of Real Estate.

Warren & Durfee to J. P. Peck, lot 5 of J. K. Warren & Co's addition, $450.

John K. Warren and B. K. Durfee to John D. Barnhardt, lot 5, in J. K. Warren & Co's sixth addition, on College street. $240.

Thos. A. Pritchett to Minerva White, lot 23, in block 2, of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots, on Olive street. $300.

Henry A. Wood to Minerva White, lots 21 and 22, in block 2, of H. A. Wood's addition of outlots, on Olive street. $425.

In Memoriam.

WHEREAS, By the will of Divine Providence, the father of our beloved sister has been removed from his family and temporal labors to that bourne from which no traveler ever returns, therefore be it

Resolved, That we tenderly condole with our beloved sister Seaforth in this her hour of trial and affliction, and devoutly commend her to the keeping of Him who looks with pitying eye upon the fatherless.

Resolved, That while we deeply sympathize with her who was bound by ties of affection and respect, we share with her the hope of a reunion in that better world where there are no partings and bliss ineffable forbids a tear.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our beloved sister as a token of our respect and sympathy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge.

ORIETTA CROSS, Chairman.
MARY F. MARTIN.
ELLA M. MILLER.

SCROFULA is transmitted from parent to child, and thus becomes a family inheritance for generations. It is, therefore, the duty of every scrofulous person to cleanse his blood by a thorough and persistent course of Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank Dr. G. W. Chenoweth for his untiring efforts for the last year in trying to save the life of our dear wife and mother. We also wish to thank our kind neighbors for their help and sympathy in our affliction.

DAVID PLANK AND CHILDREN.

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 189 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
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A GREAT SURPRISE!

Our New York Buyer

Has just sent us a Recent Purchase of

REMNANTS

OF

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS,

Which we shall place on sale

MONDAY NEXT, APRIL 8.

This Extraordinary Purchase consists of none but the Finest Fabrics in Wool, and Silk & Wool Dress Goods, in Stripes, Plaids and Plain, as well as Side Bands, in all the Beautiful New Colorings brought out this season; varying in width from 50 to 58 inches, and containing from a half yard to eight yards in length.

These goods have been marked at such prices as will leave no doubt in the minds of purchasers of their Extraordinary value.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents Butterick's Patterns and Hercules White Shirts.

PLENTY OF GOODS YET!

At Manufacturers' Prices.

WE ARE CLOSING OUT!

Our Prices Tell You That.
Sizes Still Unbroken.

Not So the Hearts of Our Various Competitors.

WE ARE GOING AWAY.
Get the Goods While You Can.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main St.

1889—1855—34

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEAT all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

Retail Price List Flour and Feed.

White Loaf flour	$3.10	per cwt
Daily Bread flour	2.80	" "
Matchless flour	2.70	" "
Clipper flour	2.20	" "
Corn flour	2.20	" "
Pearl meal and grits	1.20	" "
Cream meal	1.10	" "
Bran and hominy chop	70c	" "
Shorts	80c	" "
Corn, oats and rye chop	95c	" "
Ear and shelled corn	35c	per bu
Oats	30c	" "

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
a4-dtf

Easter Offering.

A grand Easter offering commencing Tuesday, April 16, and continuing for the remainder of the week, of imported and our own designs in elegant trimmed hats and bonnets at Mrs. K. Einstein's.
16-d6t

Butterick's Delineator

at 10 cents per copy at

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman Co. for all kinds of Farm Machinery.
F18-wlm

OTTENHEIMER & CO.

We Have Them!

Stocks of them. New, Stylish, Desirable Clothing for man, boy and child. We can please any one that wants Clothing. Come where you have the pick of thousands of suits; all new and stylish, perfect in make and fit, at Low Popular Prices. All marked in plain figures. See the new Jersey Kilt Suits, Flannel Kilt suits, with nice trimmings to match; Jersey Knee Pant Suits.

We show in our Boys' and Children's Department the prettiest styles and the newest patterns of Spring Suits ever seen in the city. We ask an inspection. No trouble to show them.

Juat received our New Spring Patterns in Star Shirt Waists, Fine Furnishings, Ties, New Shirts, Flannel Shirts, Flannel Blouse and Shirt Waists.

AGENTS FOR KNOX HATS.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,
Leaders in Fine Clothing at Popular Prices,
—HATTERS AND MEN'S FURNISHERS,—
135 EAST MAIN STREET.

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EMBALMER
AND
Funeral Director
TABERNACLE BUILDING
TELEPHONE 53

Made by N. K. FAIRBANK & CO., CHICAGO, ILL.

ANY ONE CAN DYE — DIAMOND DYES
A Dress, or a Coat, Ribbons, Feathers, Yarns, Rags, etc. Any Color for TEN CENTS
[illegible] DIAMOND DYES [illegible]

For Gilding or Bronzing Fancy Articles USE DIAMOND PAINTS.
Gold, Silver, Bronze, Copper. Only 10 Cents.

Baby Portraits.

[illegible] WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., BURLINGTON, VT.

Cleanse the System
DO IT NOW
With that most reliable medicine—Paine's Celery Compound [illegible]

Paine's Celery Compound
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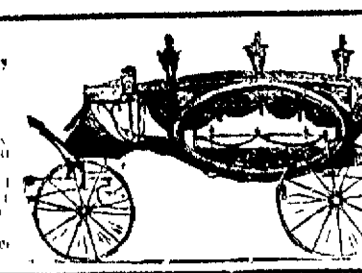
J. B. BULLARD,
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,



Has removed from the OLD Square to his new quarters, in MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, [illegible] N. Water Street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished [illegible] in the highest style of the art. Calls, night or day, will receive prompt attention. [illegible]
Residence 27 West Main Street. Residence telephone 128, Office 126.

※H. A. Wood's Addition of Out-Lots※
TO DECATUR, ILL.

Thirty lots already sold. Seven houses completed; others will be built soon. Twenty-five choice lots for sale on terms to suit purchasers. Will furnish money to those wishing to build. A small cash payment will secure a home. The money you are paying for rent will pay the balance. Prices from $150 upwards. Apply to any real estate agent or to

HENRY A. WOOD,
At the Bank of Peddecord, Burrows & Co.

Dressmaking Parlors.
MISS MAGGIE WALSH
Has just fitted up her Dressmaking Parlors IN THE FENTON BLOCK, over Bradley Bros. Dry Goods Store. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
March 7 dtf

Chicago ※ Tailor ※ Shop.
First class work and Good Fits Guaranteed.
Clothing Dyed, Cleaned and Repaired.
— H. M. WHITE, —
161 N. Water St., Decatur, Ill.
March 17 dtm

Two Little Travelers.

Among the passengers on the north bound train over the California and Oregon line were two very small travelers, small in stature, but feeling wonderfully big and independent over a feat which they have just accomplished, that of crossing the great American continent unaccompanied by parent or guardian. [illegible] from New York, where they have lived [illegible]

[illegible]

The Austrian Journalist.

[illegible]

Never Be Cautious.

[illegible]

A Dog's Way of Asking for Soda Water.

[illegible]

Then Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. (m)

You Can't Fool Them.

The people won't be fooled or humbugged. They know that Ferris & Lapham are going away. Their prices tell the story, and the big crowds of customers prove that they know it. Hurry up now is your time. FERRIS & LAPHAM
apr8 d&wtf

Come and Look at Them.

15000 yards French Sateens, handsome as silks, of our own importation, just opened. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w-tf

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS for sale by the Spencer & Lehman Co.
Feb 28-d&w2m

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale and retail druggist. al

We Are Going Away

But we must sell our goods first. We have nothing to do but turn our big stock of boots and shoes into cash and put the money in the bank. If you come now buy a year's supply, you will get what you want at manufacturers' prices. If you wait you will get left, and if you kick yourself afterwards it won't be with a pair of our shoes sold to you at less than ordinary cost to shoe dealers.
5d&wtf FERRIS & LAPHAM

Arbor Day

Fruit and ornamental trees, and choicest hardy flowers, will be for sale at the old stand east of the City Park adjoining the stone yard, Friday and Saturday next. All next week after Monday and on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the week following. Stock will be first quality and rates reasonable. Don't forget our extra supply of evergreens.
a6 d&w2w S. BOSHAM.

The Decatur Musical College

Will give instructions in piano, organ, violin, vocal culture, harmony and theory, guitar, banjo, mandolin, harp and zither, also in French, German, Italian and Spanish. An able corps of instructors engaged at all times. For full information call at the college, corner Main and William streets, or address
Feb 5 dtf OTTO BULL

Important to Merchants.

The I., D. & W. Railway has placed an extra baggage car on their passenger train leaving Indianapolis at [illegible] for the transportation of merchandise from Indianapolis to Decatur, [illegible] Merchants will do well to [illegible] their freight from the East shipped via Indianapolis [illegible] I., D. & W. Railway [illegible] dc

An Eye-Opener.

100 Dozen Natural Wool Gents' Underwear, warranted all fine Merino wool, finished seams, soft texture, suitable for the most delicate skin, just received at B. Stine's. We offer these goods to the trade at the astonishing low price of $1.00 for Undershirt and $1.00 for drawers. d&w

Linn & Scruggs

Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidered as well as plain black, in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." d&w

For the I. O. O. F. celebration at Monticello April 26th the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar, good to return April 27th. dtd

THE Court House Restaurant has been greatly enlarged and improved. The best of day board and good rooms. Rates as low as decent accommodations can be afforded at. Come and see me, 139 South Water street. W. A. COMBS.
july7 dtf

[illegible] Sanger Harrows, Spring Wagons, Road Carts and Farm Wagons [illegible] SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.
Feb 28 d&wtf

Stop at the Willis Hotel, 711 N. Water street. Accommodations good and rooms first class. Meals 25 cents. Lodging 25 cents. Give me a call. [illegible] WILLIS, proprietor. [illegible]

Corsets

Greatly reduced in price at
jun3 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. feb 15 d&wtf

LADIES Imported Jackets in new and handsome styles, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&wtf

Jenness Miller

System of dress for women and children. Patterns now on sale at
mar16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS

Carpets,

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time to buy new styles. Immense stock [illegible] low prices at Abel's Carpet House.
mr d&wtf

Gents' Furnishing Goods, comprising Underwear,
½ Hose,
Dress and Night Shirts,
Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers, and an elegant Assortment of Scarfs.
Prices always the lowest.
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS

THE Bluegrass Shop will repaint your carriage or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 5-d&wtf

$2.00 a Suit for fine scarlet Underwear, at B. Stine's. d&w

LINN & SCRUGGS have reduced prices on Corsets. d&wtf

Five Southern Land Excursions

[illegible] ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD will [illegible]

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, [illegible]

[illegible]

Sealed Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk up to [illegible] p. m., April [illegible] 1889, for sprinkling the paved streets of the city of Decatur, from May 1st to October [illegible] 1889, city to furnish the water. [illegible] BEIZER, City Clerk.

D. L. Bunn — Edwin Park
BUNN & PARK,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
Office, No. 14 East Main street, up stairs, Decatur, Illinois.
Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated. Real Estate bought and sold.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

WANTED—A good girl to do general housework. Apply at 272 West William street. 18 dtw*

THIS IS NO PUFF! $100 will be paid for every case of rheumatism that Toomey's Rheumatic Cure will not relieve if used according to instructions. Try it. It will do you good. If your druggist has not got it, enclose $1 for a bottle to TOOMEY, 112 W. Sixth St., Cincinnati, Ohio. Agents wanted everywhere. 18 dtf*

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for gentlemen. Apply at No. 512 West Prairie street. ap17 dtf

JOHN GLEASON, expert wall paper cleaner. Wall paper cleaned and renovated, made to look as good as new, by a new process. Sample work done free. Call at or address W. A. Combs' restaurant, 139 South Water St. 16 dtf*

STORAGE—A. B. Parke & Son will store your stoves until next winter; send them along. All kinds of storage, the best place in the city. Large dry basement to rent. At their feed and fuel store, 641 North Main St. Telephone 65. ap15 d w

FURNISHED ROOMS to Rent, at European HOTEL. Open all night. Best Hotel in the city. Come and get prices. S. H. JAMESON, Proprietor. ap15 dtf

PLANTS!—J. P. AUER, 744 North Edward St., is the place to get your Plants, fresh from the beds. I have five varieties of Cabbage Plants, eight varieties of Tomato Plants, three varieties of Sweet Potato Plants, three varieties Celery Plants, Kohl Rabi Plants, Red Cabbage, Two varieties Pepper Plants, also Pansies, Geraniums and Roses. ap15 d&w1w*

FOR SALE—My residence property on West Macon street. Will sell for cash or trade. There are three good houses on the lot, which has a frontage of 100 feet, 200 feet deep. Apply to MICHAEL PHELAN, the owner. a15 dtm*

THE NEW MAN IN TOWN must, and will, sell goods cheap to everybody. Peddlers and canvassers supplied. Tinware, wholesale, at China prices. Best money making articles for agents at CHICAGO CHEAP STORE, on Prairie St., opposite Postoffice. 13 dtf*

WANTED—A girl to do housework, at 117 West Prairie street. References required. 4 dtf MRS O. Z. GREENE

SHOCKLEY—This is my sixth year in the [illegible] business. Nothing but first class work done. Call and have your work done before the rush. I am still in the carpenter and building trade. Shop over Caldwell livery stable, West Main street. W. W. SHOCKLEY.
ap10 d m Residence, 913 West Wood St.

FOR RENT—House No. 717, North Main st. Six Rooms, good well and cistern. Rent [illegible] per year, payable monthly. Apply to W. F. Hubbard at Corner Book Store. 17 dtf

GASOLINE STOVES—The best low priced Vapor Stoves on earth for sale, also all kinds thoroughly overhauled and repaired by an expert at 641 Main St. 19 dtf

FOR SALE—Two houses and lots, one new with 7 rooms, price $1600; the other with 4 rooms, price $650. Address or apply to J. MAY, 856 North Monroe St., Decatur, Ill. ap11 dtf

WANTED—LADIES, ATTENTION! We are now prepared, having received our new blocks to do ladies' and children's straw hats, bleached, colored and blocked in any style desired at 712 Morgan Street, near No. 2 fire house. Gents silk hats blocked and ironed at 760 East Cerro Gordo Street. MR. & MRS. A. C. SMITH, Practical Hatters. feb22-dtf

WANTED—Reliable local and traveling salesmen. Positions permanent. Special inducements now. Fast selling specialties. Don't delay. Salary from start. BROWN BROS., Nurserymen, Chicago, Ill.
mar23 d m

Park Hotel,

W. S. ZIMMERMAN, Proprietor, No. 233 North Water Street. The best $1.00 a day house in Decatur. Board and lodging. Also table board. [illegible] Jan28 dtf

BARRETT at 704 N. Church Street, will repair your house, fence, build your porch, or do anything in the line of carpentering. Good work and all done with promptness. nov15 dtf

WANTED—You are wanted to call and buy your Cooking and Heating Stoves. A fine assortment at low prices. BARRY FISK, Court House Block. oct21 dtf

FOR SALE—A second hand stove, almost as good as new, for half price, at the Furniture Store of BACHMAN BROS., 148 East Main Street. dtf

WANTED—Agents at the "Bismarck Studio." Art Studio. $50 a month and expenses paid to the right party. Call or address "Bismarck Art Studio," Decatur, Ill. mar13 d&wtf

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from [illegible] to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Harvey Cosant and against John Lowe, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: The south half of lot [illegible] the west half of the southwest quarter of Section two (2), township eighteen (18) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lowe, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 14th day of April, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
ap17 d w Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution on transcript from [illegible] to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of H. F. Foster and against Edwin G. Hodge, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot Seven (7) in Block Four (4) in Carver's Addition to the city of Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Edwin G. Hodge, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1889, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 17th day of April, A. D. 1889.
J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.
April 17 d2w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of William Birks, Deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William Birks, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this [illegible] day of March, 1889.
GEORGE WREN,
mar 0 low Administrator.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Joseph Miller, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Joseph Miller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this [illegible] day of March, 1889.
CATHERINE E. MILLER,
[illegible] Administratrix.

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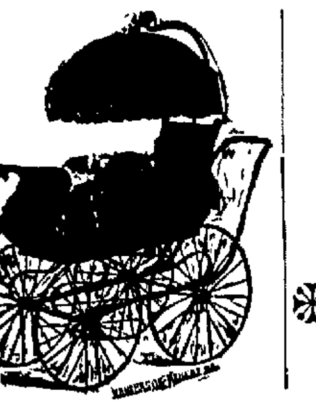
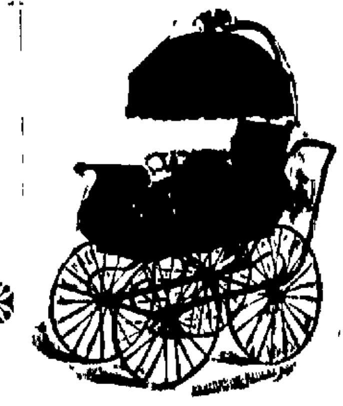
JNO. S. LAZARUS, Gen'l Pass Agt.

John A. Brown,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county. In Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store. Entrance from court house stairway.

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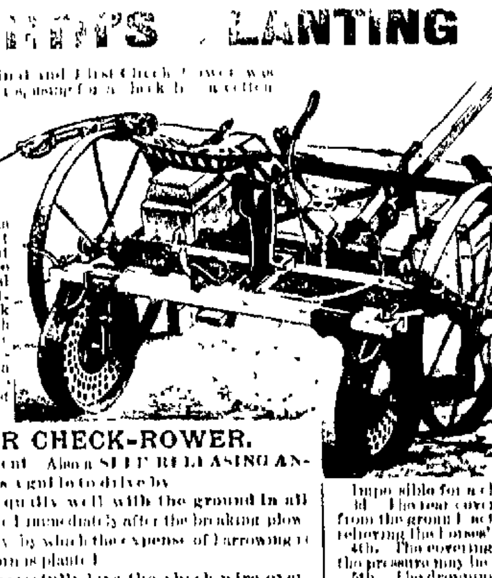
The Haworth, the Original and First Check-Rower, was in general use for many years, using for a check line a cotton rope, and without so much as a competitor, but in about 1878 when Bessemer Steel Wire became available as a cheap material and when adapted for a check line it was adopted—this machine thus going ahead with the progress of the times, and every requirement that use and experience with it has demanded. Having the right principle, the capital point in this Rower is its adaptability to run a Slack Check Wire and do perfect work with the least amount of skill and care on the part of the operator, because to run a wire slack is a guarantee of durability for wire and machine, as well as most convenient to handle.



A STEEL BAR CHECK-ROWER.

Won't get out of adjustment. Also a SELF RELEASING ANCHOR. The Check Wire is a guide to drive by.

This Rower will plant equally well with the ground in all conditions. It may be planted immediately after the breaking plow, when the clod is pulverized only, by which the expense of harrowing is saved; or harrow after the corn is planted.

The only Rower that successfully fixes the check wire over, enabling the farmer to plant [illegible] or hills [illegible] stumps or stalks [illegible] with [illegible] accuracy.

The Haworth Corn Planter,

It may truly be called, as compared with other planters, [illegible]

At least one third lighter on the team.

Points Wherein It Excels.

1st. [illegible]

2d. [illegible]

3d. [illegible] Impossible for a clod to get on to the corn.

4th. The covering wheels are adjustable to or from the furrow [illegible]

5th. The dropping apparatus has a point of advantage over all others [illegible] A Perfect Drill Attachment.

HAWORTH & SONS, - DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

SHORB & YAECK

Manufacturers of FINE CIGARS, And Dealers in All kinds of TOBACCO AND Smokers' Articles
331 North Water Street.
March [illegible]

GRANITE AND MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,
At 268 E. Main St.
Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.
He will furnish you a First Class Monument for less Money than you can get any where.

Building Stone a Specialty.
mar20 d&wtf

Sealed Bids.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of East Eldorado street from the west rail of the [illegible] of the Illinois Central Railroad west to the west line of the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad company, by curbing, grading, graveling, guttering and paving with brick according to the plans and specifications now on file relating thereto, passed by the City Council on the [illegible] day of March, A. D. 1889, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Illinois, from the date hereof until [illegible] o'clock p. m. of Saturday, the [illegible] day of April, A. D. 1889, for the labor and for the materials for said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials. A sample of brick to be used must be filed with bids. All bids when received will be submitted to the City Council for its action.
mar30 dtd F. C. BEIZER, City Clerk.

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Walter P. Morgan, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrators of the estate of Walter P. Morgan, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that they will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 10th day of April, 1889.
MARY MORGAN,
J. R. GORIN,
ap10 d3w Administrators.

LEE & FINN,
Attorneys at Law.
Office 122 South Water St., Opposite Court House,
DECATUR, - - - - ILL.

Having resumed the practice of Law and associated myself with Mr. Lee as above, I will be pleased to receive the patronage of my friends and the public, and can assure them that all matters entrusted to us will receive strict attention. JAMES J. FINN.
June 21-d&wt

DR. A. S. WALTZ,
—DENTIST.—
Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store. 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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Payments 50 cents per share per month. Money paid on stock can be withdrawn at any time on notice, with six per cent. interest thereon. You can make deposits on stock the same as you would in a Savings Bank, with the same assurance of safety, and get a better rate of interest on your savings. Stock can be subscribed for at the office of the Association, 123 South Water Street, Decatur, Illinois.

DeWITT C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't. CHAS. H. BROWN, Vice Pres't.
ALBERT BARNES, Secretary and Treasurer.
Feb 26-d2m

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